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Two Weeks' Intelligence from California.

GRAPPLING IN THE TREASURY.

Political Excitement in the State.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

News from Oregon and the Sandwich Islands.

Californian Markets—Great Stagnation in Trade.

Two Hundred and Forty of Walker's Men on board the U.S. Frigate Roanoke.

The U. S. M. steamer *Star of the West*, Wm. Hargous, Commander, U. S. N. commanding, sailed from Aspinwall July 6, at 10 o'clock P. M., with the mails, passengers and treasure for New-York brought down by the steamer *Golden Age*, and arrived at this port late last night.

Third in Hand from Greytown, July 6, at noon, Schooner of A. Maxry. July 9 Brigantine Ann, with mails of A. S. Wheelwright.

U. S. M. steamship, S. F. Graves, commander, sailed from Aspinwall for Havana, July 4, in lieu of the mails and passengers for New-Orleans.

The Brigantine Ann, Capt. Hall, sailed for Greytown, July 9, at 4 P. M., with the United States Government and $1,250,000 in treasure, destined as follows: for New-York, $1,211,822.16; for Boston, $20,000; for the Panama, $19,011.

Sailed from Panama, passed Company's steamer *Sonora* with the mails, passengers for New-York and New-Orleans 5th June.

Sailed 11.30 A. M., arrived at Manzilla, sailed thence 4.00 P. M. same day.

Sailed Instant, 9 A. M., arrived at Acapulco and sailed thence for Panama, 3 P. M. same day.

July 3, 6½ A. M., bounded Company's steamer *John P. Stephens*, with the mails and passengers of 20th from New-York and New-Orleans. All well.

Sailed on board Golden *Age*, Wm. Waldron, of New-York, aged 26 years.

Arrived at Panama July 4, 6 A. M.

United States ships *Independence* and *John Adams* off Panama. United States steamer *Roanoke* and sloop-of-war *Cyane* off Aspinwall. The *Cyane* was to sail for Boston July 8, with about 80 of Walker's men on board.

The *Roanoke* had on board about 240 of Walker's men, of which 100 were on the sick list.

We are indebted to E. W. Hull, Esq., Purser of the Star of the West, for the subjoined favors.

Treasure List of the Star of the West.

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| American Exc. Bank | $21,000 | Order | $78,217 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | James Patrick | 50 000 |
| [illegible] & Co. | 250,000 | Jno. Phelan, Jr. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Rob. Walker & Co. | 112,000 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Wm. Palmer & Co. | 78,011 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Samuel Cd Co. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Hom. Sylvester & Co. | 19,000 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Trask, Sylvester & Co. | 12,000 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Train & Malloon | 3,000 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Wells, Fargo & Co. | 204,000 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | | | $1,211,822 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | J. Alexander & Co. | 700 |
| S. Lawrence & Co. | 4,000 | | |
| | | | $1,201,078 |

EDWARD W. HULL, Purser.

Passengers.

By steamship Star of the West, from Aspinwall—Mr. Phillips and lady, Mrs. O'Neil and infant, Capt. A. Alvarez, U. S. N. and lady, Lieut. J. Rodgers and family, Mr. Mathy and lady, Mr. Underwooden and family, Mr. A. Hayward, R. Prince, Rev. M. Cornelin and family, Mr. R. Brown and 6 children, R. W. Heath and family, Capt. W. L. Pell, lady and child, Capt. Hartman, F. Lewis and family, Mrs. Knapp, W. C. Long, M. Hartman, Mr. Bow and 2 children, Rev. A. Williams, Lieut. Fairfax, U. S. N., Dr. Hurlbut, U. S. N., Lieut. Chaunsey, U. S. N., Lieut. Rogers, U. S. N., Lt. Zeilin, U. S. N., J. Patterson, U. S. N., M. Lattimer, U. S. N., Mr. Wood, U. S. N., H. W. Griswold, G. L. Walworth and lady, R. H. Walworth, Mrs. Armstrong and servant, R. Kalbfleisch, Golden, H. Tenner, Dr. Parsons and family, R. Faulkner, J. Columbus, J. Woodward, E. Hall, R. Faulkner, J. Columbus and family, M. Bone and family, Jas. Gray, E. W. Sallsfier, G. Schaffer, M. Heard, M. Peterson, J. Allen, Mrs. Pinkham and infant, L. Rubio, S. W. Burke, M. C. Lawton, L. Pickel, Mrs. E. G. Jay, R. J. Rodgers, Mrs. Wilkinson and child, Ed. Van Gravit, Wm. Dean, A. E. Williams and family, O. P. Williams and lady, J. E. Dempsey, lady and child, Jas. Gray, Geo. Werner, wife and 2 children; Mrs. S. Bunker, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. E. D. Stears and child, Miss Ida Falls, Mrs. Fairfax and servant, J. A. Charles, A. Hunter, Rev. Mr. Mastry, Lieut. N. F. Jones, United States ship *Roanoke*; Mrs. J. Healey, Mrs. M. Reed and 2 children, B. Evans and lady, W. Strawan and son, Mrs. Day and 4 children, H. B. Chatfield and wife, Mme. Sibelle, Mme. Hivet, J. H. Simmons, wife and 3 children, Mr. Medley, Mrs. Sirsa, L. Kenny wife and 2 children; B. Davenport, E. Blair, and other in cabin.

Summary of the Fortnight's News.

The arrival of the Collector of this port, together with many prominent politicians, on the *Golden Gate*, which vessel reached here on the 15th inst., has tended to increase the political excitement, and hundreds of expectants of office under the new Administration are anxiously employed in securing offices from the Collector, in order to raise from the other. All over the State the wire-workers are "laying pipe" for the Democratic State Convention, which convenes at the capital on the 14th proximo. The feud between the Broderick and Weller factions is growing in intensity, and an interesting and exciting campaign has already commenced. The Administration will probably concentrate their forces on Col. Wightman as their Gubernatorial candidate, while the Broderick clique will strongly forward either Judge McCorkle or John Bigler as his competitor for the nomination.

It is said that Col. Washington, who assumes the duties of the Collectorship in July, intends to rigidly enforce the Democratic doctrine of "rotation in office" by dismissing the army of Custom-House officials, all of whom are to make way for new aspirants. Although there are but two hundred offices within his gift, upwards of a thousand anxious applicants are now hovering about the streets, or "sitting at the receipt of customs," each in the confident belief that he is to be favored a place at the public crib.

Meanwhile the Republicans are not idle, as they have already called a State Convention, and made arrangements for presenting a full ticket for the suffrages of the people.

The Know-Nothing Party is virtually extinct, and the great mass of the members of the late organization have gone over to the Democracy, or enlisted in the Republican cause.

Mining matters, as usual, monopolize the attention of the great majority of the inhabitants of the interior. Quartz mining enterprises are resulting more favorably, and extensive arrangements are in progress for carrying on this description of mining in nearly all of the interior counties.

A Convention of the quartz miners of the State convened at Sacramento on the 16th. The result of its deliberations is anticipated with great interest, as having an important bearing on this department of home industry.

Continued and increased exertions in wagon-road enterprises have occupied the attention of very many of the people of the State. A wagon-road, laden with provisions, has made the trip from Oroville through the Sierra Nevada, to Honey Lake Valley, the western terminus of the National Wagon Road, and has nearly made the trip, to and fro, between Placerville and Carson Valley. The energy and liberality displayed in these counties interested will probably insure the construction of two or more good wagon roads to intersect with the national road in Utah.

The Superintendent and other Federal officers, having charge of the western division of the general road, have left on their tour of exploration and survey. They are to locate the line of the road, as far east as Salt Lake.

The crops throughout the State promise to be more plentiful and harvested in better order than was anticipated a few weeks ago. They will not fall much below the average of former years, owing to the greater quantity of soil sown and planted.

Of the three indictments brought against Henry Bagby, late State Treasurer, one only has been disparitally disposed of, and on this the Jury failed to agree. The other two are still pending, but will come to trial in July. The accused is, meantime, at large on bail.

F. A. Rowe, late Deputy Treasurer, who has been confined six months on board the Prison brig at Sacramento, has finally succeeded to purge himself of contempt, by answering such questions as may be propounded, touching the mysterious disappearance of the Treasury vouchers. The Court of Sessions not being in session, the Judge refused his application.

New Penitentiary buildings are immediately to be erected at Point San Quentin. The present accommodations are totally inadequate.

Great activity prevails at Mare Island, and the Government is expending large sums of money in Navy Yard improvements.

The United States Surveying party, to locate the boundary line between Washington Territory and the English possessions, have left the port for Puget Sound, on Government steamer *Active*, where they

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[illegible] between the State and Carson [illegible] and an active and [illegible] bids to springing up, which will prove beneficial to our Territorial neighbors, many of whom are desirous of being annexed to California.

The list of murders, robberies and accidents, for the fortnight, is appalling; far greater than for many months past.

The flourishing mining product of Dry-town, Amador County, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 25th inst., $75,000.

Our dates from the valley of the Great Salt Lake, are from Bennett, to the 6th May. Accounts of the Expedition of Captain Yonge and mule for Northern Utah and Oregon, and of Mormon missionaries for the British North American Provinces, Europe, Asia and Africa, constitute the only news of general interest.

Business of every kind has been moderately active; no prominent engagements of any kind have taken place. The weather has been uniformly pleasant, but waxing warmer and warmer towards the past few days. The thermometer has risen to the height of 92 degrees of Fahrenheit in this city. At Santa Clara it stood at 106, and at Marysville 108.

No further facts have come to light upon the rumored defalcation of Col. Hargaretty, of the Mint. It is said that Col. H. has made over a sufficient amount of property to the United States District-Attorney to cover the alleged defalcation, and expresses himself as ready and willing to court an investigation of his accounts.

Mikes Brannagan, one of the expatriated, arrived here on the 7th instant, on board the Hamburg bark *Wilhelmina*, from Guatemala. Immediately on his arrival he procured a Whitehall boat and escaped to Sacramento, where he is now engaged in his old business of cab driving.

Several cases of small-pox have occurred in our city during the past week, three of which have proved fatal.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

*From the Alta California.*

If the accounts sent forward by the steamer of June 5th were discouraging to parties abroad who have been shipping or are about to ship goods to this quarter of the world, those carried out by this mail are vastly less consoling. Probably at no period within several years past has there been a greater degree of dullness and depression in business circles than has existed in this month of June. Sales of a class have been plentiful—that is, auction sales.

The market for nearly all classes of staple goods has been tested, and tested severely, and not in a single instance has it withstood the ordeal; and full-blown speculations in Flour, Coffee, Provisions, Rice, Liquors, &c., &c., which were gradually rounding to the perfect orb of success, fell, collapsed and shrunken, under the deadly blow of the auctioneer's hammer.

There has been no trade at all to speak of with the country, and the firmness which characterized many operators, under the hope that a brisk demand for goods for the mountains must ere long set in, deserted them when the delusive character of the ideas thus entertained became manifest. I forbear purposes to go profoundly and philosophically into the reasons why this demand has not been excited. It is enough that we record its absence, and the results brought about.

Stagnation in trade, almost complete, a notable decline in rates, and few premature failures among the mercantile fraternity, are the leading features, and all this in the face of a large fleet of vessels overdue, which may at any moment lay six or eight shiploads of merchandise on our docks, notwithstanding that our bonded warehouses already cannot contain all the foreign tonnage forced into them, and that our private warehouses and storerooms are filled to repletion with domestic merchandise.

Our mercantile friends in New-York and Boston, who in the meantime have filled up and dispatched these eight or ten clippers which advises by the last mail told us were on the berth for California, with dispatch, will perceive the propriety of not riding too high a horse of expectation with regard to the profitableness of their ventures of Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Drugs, Wines, and what not else.

Oregon.

Our dates from this Territory are to June 6. The election of delegates to Congress had resulted in the choice of Gen. Lane, but by a great reduced majority. If there had been a unity of opposition, it is thought the Democratic candidate would have been defeated.

The Indians on the Umpqua Reservation having become disaffected, had broken out, and at last accounts were on their way to Port Orford, where the inhabitants were arming themselves to give the savages a warm reception.

Sandwich Islands.

By the arrival of the bark *Pearce*, we have received advices to May 21st. The British steamship *Pearl* had arrived from Callao, and the American brigantine *Morning Star* from Boston. This vessel, as is well known, belongs to some thousands of Sabbath school children in Boston and vicinity. She was warmly received at Honolulu. The children of the Sunday schools turned out in procession, and presented the captain with a banner, and subscribed also for many shares of stock.

M. Monbeerat, the paramour of the royal sister of Kamehameha III., having been banished from the Islands by order of His Majesty, came over to this port on the *Pearce*.

## SAILING OF THE NORTH STAR.

Departure of Parot.

The steamer *North Star* sailed precisely at 12 o'clock on Saturday, with the United States mails for Southampton and Havre, 177 passengers, and $200,000 in specie. Augustus Parot, connected with the extensive frauds upon the Northern Railway Company, was among the passengers, but his wife, to whom he was married on Friday, does not appear on the passenger list. That is no sort of reason, however, for presuming she is not on board under another name. Parot was accompanied from the Eldridge-street Jail to the steamer by Deputy-Marshal Theodore Rynders, in whose charge he goes to France, and by several other deputies. From some intimations coming to the ears of the Marshal of a probable attempt at a rescue, the Marshal attended in person, and, after seeing the prisoner and his custodian fairly closeted in one of the after staterooms of the lower saloon, he watched the companionways, and kept back the crowds which flocked to see him. A party of some fifteen in one crowd attempted to go below, who said they had business with him, but the Marshal sent them back, telling them there had been a pretty long session for the transaction of business, and it was now "too late." Rynders was the last man who stepped ashore, as the planks were hauled in.

Hon. Joel W. Water, Consul to Lyons, J. E. Dullee, Consul to Bremen, and Henry Smith, the Razor-Strop-Man, were among the distinguished passengers. Mr. Smith goes to London to pay a visit of respect and affection to his aged father.

There were also on board nine of the old original Christy Minstrels, who go out to try their fortune in the line of their profession. Their names are: E. H. Pierce, J. G. Donelly, A. Nish, W. F. Burton, D. S. Wemhold, J. W. Raymor, lady and son; W. P. Collins, J. Brown, and T. Christian. They sang a farewell song as they moved away from the pier.

The *North Star* went off in fine style, with the Jack flying at the flag-staff forward, the English Union Jack at the fore, a large white burgee, with the letter V, at the main, and the American ensign at the peak. The latter was gracefully dipped as she rounded the stern of the frigate *Wabash*, which is lying in the stream.

American Institute of Architects.—Under this title an association has been formed by our most prominent architects for the purpose of promoting the scientific and practical perfection of its members, and elevating the standing of the profession. For this purpose they will have regular meetings for the discussion of subjects of professional importance; lectures on topics of general interest; the collection of a library, designs and models, to which the members shall have free access; social intercourse among the members, and other means which the future may develop. The regular meetings take place on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the Winter months, and on the first Tuesday evenings of the Summer months. The officers for 1857 are: Richard Upjohn, President; Thomas U. Walter, First Vice-President; F. A. Freeman, Second do.; J. W. Ryon, Treasurer; R. M. Hunt, Librarian; Joseph C. Wells, Frederick Diaper, H. Dudley, A. J. Davis.

Sun-Stroke.—A man named John Dykman was found yesterday on the stoop of house No. 47 Baxter-street. He was carried by the Police to the City Hospital.

## THE QUARANTINE WAR.

### Midnight Attack on Seguine's Point.

### Three Parties of Oystermen in Disguise Fire into the New Quarantine Buildings.

### Capt. Walling Sends to Town for More Men and Muskets.

### NO LIVES LOST.

### THE FIRST DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.

### History of Yellow Fever in the City.

The long-threatened, much-talked of, and finally-scouted rumor of a contemplated attack upon the new Quarantine station at Seguine's Point by the disaffected property-holder and indignant oyster-vender of that region has finally come off, and all further doubts—if doubts exist—as to the intentions of the insurgents may now be dismissed; the attack has actually been made by a large party, with faces masked and armed with deadly weapons, which were discharged pell-mell among the twenty-five Policemen who were there stationed to defend the property. The 4th of July having passed without any demonstration, notwithstanding the positive threats that the onslaught would then be made, had the effect to lull somewhat the fears of the vigilant sentinels at their weary post of duty. Taking advantage of this state of security into which they had evidently relapsed, the attack was determined on, planned, and executed with considerable tact.

At midnight on Saturday, just at the moment that the first division of twelve men go off guard, and the other twelve or thirteen take their places, a large party which had approached the premises unperceived, in three squads, and from three different points, commenced a discharge of firearms upon the building in which the Police are quartered.

There were only three men, as near as can be ascertained, outside the quarters at the time of the attack, and there were stationed one at the bars of the road, three hundred yards northeast of the house, which commands the approach from two points; the second at the northeast corner of the fence, two hundred yards from the house; another at the southwest corner of the grounds, which commands a view of the west side of the premises northward, and of the shore road westward. Seizing the moment when the men were changing positions, and nearly all in the house, with their arms stacked, the fire was opened upon the house from three directions, viz.: from the north road, from the lot east of the grounds, and from the westward on a line with the stone wall, which furnished the latter with a good breastwork. The three sentries having discharged their pieces, fell back upon head-quarters. The enemy, however, kept at a very respectful distance, keeping up their discharges in quick succession, and perforating the building in all directions with their bullets. Captain Walling decided that it would be best to keep his men together instead of exposing them to a running fire from three points by charging in small parties and thus giving the enemy a chance to pass through the gateways and fire the buildings. Anticipating an assault by the whole force, every man stood ready to give them the benefit of their fifty muskets, and then the parties in charge of the howitzer would have swept the road with these deadly discharges. Watching their opportunity, the police fired some ten or a dozen shots, when the assaulting party retired from the ground.

Another of our reporters, who visited the Point yesterday, says: The first disposition of the Police was to rush out and openly defend themselves, but when it was discovered that none of the shots took effect in the building, it was concluded that the insurgents were maneuvring to get the shantics empty, and then under cover of a fire from the bushes to rush down and set fire to the buildings. So it was determined for the present to remain under cover. If the insurgents should present themselves in a large body on one side they would give them a taste of the howitzer.

The second round of shot was also aimed mostly over the heads of the Police; several bullets, however, bored the side of the shanty, one passing through Sergeant Seaman's hat, and another leaving its mark in the skirt of his coat. Capt. Walling then ordered his men to leave the shanty and a portion of them to fire their revolvers. Only eight shots were fired by them in all, while there were fifty at least, and perhaps a hundred, discharged, by the oystermen. Upon the return of their first fire, the attacking party fled.

Each of the insurgents had his face painted, and all were dressed outlandishly.

Still, some of the Police insist that they recognized some of their attackers. Joseph Quick says that he recognized Abram Lafourette. One of the dock-builders, George Lovegrove, also protests that he saw and knew Lafourette and Capt. Wood among them.

Not a policeman received a scratch. Whether any of the attacking party were damaged or not cannot be known. If not fatally, of course it will not come out very soon.

Evidently the intention of the cowardly rascals was to get the buildings empty and then to burn them. They hardly ventured to set them on fire while the occupants were inside, nor dared to remain in the vicinity after the occupants came outside. It was doubtless the wisest policy which the police pursued, but there will not be lacking hundreds of peace-loving citizens, who will deeply regret that the aid of the howitzer was not invoked to identify some score or two of the fellows.

The following letter from Capt. Walling was received by the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon:

Seguine's Point, Sunday, July 12, 1857.

*Deputy Superintendent:*

Dear Sir: There was an attack made on this place last night by a large body of men, who fired about 50 shots at us. No damage was done. They did not succeed in burning the buildings, as they no doubt intended. Respectfully,

GEO. W. WALLING.

After consultation with Commissioner Hall, President Draper dispatched a special messenger with the following note to Quarantine Commissioner Bowne, who resides at Stapleton, Staten Island:

Office of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, No. 88 White-street, New-York, July 12, 1857.

Dear Sir: We have been informed, this evening, that the men at Seguine's Point were assailed last night, about 11 o'clock, by a large number of persons who attempted the destruction of the buildings, and used with considerable briskness firearms in the affair. It is stated that Mr. Seaman, the sergeant, received a shot through the hand and in his hat.

We wish to know whether any reinforcement is needed from here.

If after a consultation with the Sheriff you should come to that conclusion, you had better make a signal by firing a cannon or sending up rockets; and at the same time charter a steamboat and send word to this office.

There will be a force of 50 men in readiness whenever you give the notice.

Commissioner Hall is present and joins in this notice. Your obedient servant,

S. DRAPER, President.

D. Bowne, Esq., Staten Island.

About 6 o'clock, Deputy Carpenter ordered fifty men to be collected and await his orders at the Fifth Precinct Station. Meantime, a steamboat was ordered to be got in readiness, and all the necessary arrangements were quickly made for sending a reinforcement of fifty men, or four times that number, to the Point, should circumstances demand.

Commissioner Hall left the White-street office about 8 o'clock.

President Draper remained until after 7 o'clock, then leaving orders to be notified in the event of the messenger's arrival for a reinforcement.

Nothing of the attack was known at Stapleton, or on other portions of the island up to a late hour in the afternoon. A gentleman connected with the Fire Department spent the night of Saturday and nearly the whole of Sunday in Stapleton. He was first informed of the attack on his arrival last evening at the office of the Commissioners in White street.

This, and other similar circumstances, led many to surmise that the report was a hoax, and that the note signed with Capt. Walling's name was a forgery. The arrival of our reporter from Seguine's Point at a late hour last night, however, convinced the Department that the facts were as we have above stated them.

LATER.

Up to 1½ o'clock this morning nothing new had been received from Seguine's Point.

First Death from Yellow Fever.

The case of the bark *Lucy Hayward* is still fresh in the public mind. This vessel left Gonaives on the 15th of May, and while she was in that port, and during her passage, five persons died on board of yellow fever. The only two of her crew left upon her arrival were in good health, but the bark was sent to the lower Quarantine anchorage, a portion of her cargo having been discharged and stored at the old Quarantine. Two persons belonging to South Orrington, Me., where the vessel belongs, were employed to go on board of her as ship-keepers, as captain and mate. It was represented to them by the agent of the owners that there was no danger of infection. After a thorough ventilation she obtained a permit to come up within five hundred yards of the City and anchor; but, fortunately, she was boarded for a final inspection by the Health Officer, after she was under way, when the mate, Mr. William Gold, of South Orrington, Me., was found to be sick.

The man was sent to the Hospital, and the vessel once more sent below. Yesterday this man died—an unmistakable case of yellow fever, making the sixth victim to this disease from on board the *Lucy Hayward*. In this connection it may be proper to state that Dr. Thompson is constantly besieged by letters from the owners of vessels detained at Quarantine arguing the absurdity of detaining their respective vessels, all assuming that their craft is perfectly healthy. The narrow escape in the case of the *Lucy Hayward* may serve as a suggestion to these gentlemen that the Health Officer knows best, and should be left uninfluenced in the discharge of his important functions.

The Doctor, however, assures our reporter that this is the only case of yellow fever that has occurred at Quarantine, and that there is now no case in the Hospital.

To protect more perfectly the public health, Dr. Thompson has just issued the blank form of a bond, which the owners of lighters, lightermen, and stevedores employed within Quarantine limits, will be required to sign, binding each party to a strict conformity to the Quarantine regulations. The amount of bonds required of the owners of lighters is fixed at $10,000, of men employed on lighters $300, and stevedores $250. The design of this new arrangement is to break up the practice among lightermen and stevedores of going home of nights directly from on board of infected vessels, and returning on board again in the morning, before they are missed by the Health Officer.

History of the Yellow Fever in New-York.

Yellow fever made its "first appearance" in this City in the Summer of 1702. Nothing is known about it except that it was very fatal, no one recovering whom it had once attacked. The mortality was large and made the event an epoch in the history of the City, distinguished as "the time of the great sickness." The Governor, Lord Cornbury, took up his residence at Jamaica, Long Island, and, like him, every one who could afford it left the City.

In the Summer of 1741 and 1742, another epidemic devastated the City, which seems also to have been yellow fever. Of it Dr. Colden has given an account in the first volume of the *American Medical and Philosophical Register*. Dr. C. urged upon the City authorities more perfect sanitary regulations, and the Common Council of that day really took effectual steps, so that for many years afterwards yellow fever was unknown in this City.

Its next appearance was in the Autumn of 1791 when it broke out in the neighborhood of Burling-slip. From the lateness of the season it was confined to narrow limits, and was soon stopped by the frost. But during its short career many prominent citizens became its victims, among them General Malcolm, a Scotchman, who had distinguished himself on the American side during the Revolution. There were only three physicians in this City at the time who were acquainted with the nature of the disease, namely: Dr. James Tillary, who had had experience in the West Indies, and Drs. Cachelow and Bard, who had seen it in this City in 1742.

In the Autumn of 1793 the city of Philadelphia was devastated by yellow fever, 4,041 persons falling its victims. Many of the inhabitants fled, and the citizens of New-York becoming alarmed, a proclamation was issued by the Board of Health prohibiting the fugitives from entering the City until after an absence of a fixed number of days from Philadelphia. Many, however, eluded the vigilance of the guards, and several Philadelphians, bringing the germs of the disease with them in their systems, sickened and died among us. The City, however, retained its usual health; but in August, 1795, the disease appeared among us, and 732 persons fell victims to it.

On the 28th or 29th of July the fever again made its appearance in New-York, and raged until the middle of November with greater severity than ever before or since. In the City there died 2,086 persons, besides 200 or 300 who had fled to the country and died there. The number appears very large when we recollect that the total population was but about 50,000, more than one-third of whom had left the City. There was much distress among the inhabitants, and contributions of money were made in all portions of the Union, and fuel and provisions provided for the poor.

In 1799 and 1800 the fever again prevailed, but to a limited extent. On the 20th of July, 1803, it broke out in the neighborhood of Coffee-House Slip, and continued to prevail in most parts of the City until November. It was mostly limited to the parts of the City bordering on the river, although it spread more widely this time than ever before. Six hundred and six died in the City, 103 at the Marine Hospital and 50 or 60 in the adjoining villages. In 1804, about 40 persons died of it in Brooklyn. In 1805 the fever again appeared. The cases were at first few and far between. They commenced in Front, Water and Pearl streets, principally below Burling Slip, but afterwards became more generally diffused, and between July 18 and the 1st of November 260 persons died. This year the panic was much greater than in 1803, and the departures from the City prevented the epidemic from making as great ravages as previously.

The yellow fever did not again make its appearance until seventeen years later. In 1822 it broke out in an entirely new locality. Heretofore it had always commenced somewhere on the East River, but now it broke it out in Rector-street, near the North River, a part of the City which had always before been considered remarkably healthy. Only that portion of the City was reckoned the "infected districts." The disease was first formally noticed on the 31st of July by the Board of Health, but there had been several cases previous. From the 13th of July to the 24 of November, 1,226 persons died, but only 240 of the fever. The business of the City was almost totally transferred to the upper part of the island, and the "infected district" was fenced in, so that it is reported grass grew in Broadway opposite Rector-street. A writer of the day says:

"On the same day, Saturday, the 24th of August, our city presented the appearance of a town besieged. From daylight till dark one line of carts containing boxes, merchandise and effects was seen moving towards Greenwich Village and the upper parts of the City. Carriages and hacks, wagons and horsemen were scouring the streets and filling the roads; persons with anxiety strongly marked on their countenances and with hurried gait were bustling through the streets. Temporary stores and offices were erecting, and even on the next day (Sunday) carts were in motion, and the saw and hammer busily at work. Within a few weeks thereafter, the Custom House, the Post-Office, the Banks, the insurance offices and the printers of newspapers located themselves in the village or in the upper part of Broadway, where they were free from the impending danger, and these places almost instantaneously became the seat of the immense business usually carried on in the great metropolis."

What was then Greenwich Village is now a part of the Ninth Ward.

Friday, the 11th of October, was observed as a day of fasting and prayer, and on Saturday, Oct. 28, the Board of Health issued a proclamation, in which it was declared safe for the citizens to return to the City. The next day they began to return, and the roads leading down town were filled with the returning citizens. Soon after the Custom House, the banks, insurance companies, newspaper offices, &c., were removed back.

This was the last time that the yellow fever was epidemic in the City. Since then, during many years there have been isolated cases, communicated from vessels. We have now been spared for thirty-five years.

## RIOT IN THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.

### THE POLICE AGAIN ATTACKED.

### Several Persons Severely Injured, Including Five Policemen.

Another Riot occurred in the Seventeenth Ward last evening. It began about 8 o'clock at the corner of Avenue A and Fourth-street, and appears to have been premeditated with a view to involve and then kill or maim the Police.

Two of the ruffians commenced on the corner of Fourth-street what seemed to be a desperate fight (though it subsequently proved to be only a ruse) with each other. Policeman Lahney and Wagon went to arrest them, whereupon Wagon was struck by one of the party. This man was at once arrested, when a large crowd of men and boys rushed upon the officers. Sergeant Lockwood with a platoon of men arrived at this juncture, and was soon followed by Captain Harpe with thirty men. The fight was then renewed with greater violence. An immense number of men rushed upon the police who stood firm and drove back their assailants. Bricks and stones were thrown upon the police from the house-tops, and several shots were fired. The police, many of them being veterans, went in with vigor, and were not sparing in the use of their "Dead Rabbit" pills, which flew among the rioters and forced them to retreat in haste. Many of them were wounded.

Six prisoners were made, and taken to the Station-house.

Five of the Police were severely hurt. Their names are: William F. Fountain, Henry Hanson, David C. Davis, George McMullen, and Thomas Wagon.

Scarcely any of the officers escaped a wound of some sort.

The affair created, of course, great excitement, and tenders of aid were made to Captain Harpe, who expressed himself able and determined to maintain the quiet of his Ward.

The Bayard-street Riot—Still Another Dead—Inquests.

A young man, named Patrick Kerrigan, died on Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, No. 39 Baxter-street, from a gun-shot wound received in Bayard-street on the 4th of July. Kerrigan, it appears, was a participant in the riot, fighting against the Bowery Boys. An inquest was held upon the body by Coroner Perry. Francis Kerrigan, father of deceased, deposed that on the 4th of July his son was brought home by a number of persons, having been shot in the shoulder. He was intoxicated when he was brought home, and did not give any account of himself. He subsequently said he was in the riot, but could not tell who shot him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of "Death from the effects of a gun-shot wound received at the riot in Bayard-street, on the 4th of July, 1857."

The same Coroner held an inquest on Saturday, at No. 109 East Sixteenth-street, upon the body of Thos. Sparks, a special Metropolitan Policeman, who died from injuries received early in the morning of the 4th inst., at the hands of a number of Sixth Ward ruffians. Mr. Strenger, residing at No. 7 Canton-street, testified as follows:

I am a private watchman in Chatham-street; on Friday night I was on my beat, patrolling that street; during the first part of the night the street was quiet; at half past twelve I saw a mob gathering on the corner of Chatham and Mulberry streets; they were hooting, shouting and throwing stones; I saw them attack the deceased, knock him down and kick him, and cry out: "Kill the G—d d—d Black Metropolitan Police s—n of a b—c;" I then ran across to the theatre and found three more officers, who had just come up; these officers ran across to assist deceased, when one of these was stabbed in the arm, with which wound he is now confined; the mob then commenced a general and indiscriminate attack on the police and others; they chased us down to Pearl-street; I ran to the White-street Station to give Captain Carpenter information, and he sent up a reinforcement, and the crowd seemed to disperse; I did not see deceased after he was hurt; he wore a badge on his hat; I shook hands with him half an hour before, and congratulated him upon his appointment; heard no names called, and could not recognize any of the crowd.

*Moses Jones*, of No. 46 Oliver-street, deposed: I am a special policeman; on Friday night I was stationed with deceased in Catharine-street; there were two other policemen with us; I was arrested with the others to White-street, at twelve o'clock, to report; on my way there, I saw in Chatham-street a gang of the Mulberry-street Dead Rabbits beating a man in the street; we went to rescue him from them; they would not recognize us as officers; we ordered them to desist, and arrested the ringleader, when the mob attacked us; we got our prisoner as far as the corner of Baxter street, when the crowd blocked us in and commenced throwing bricks at us; one of our men, John Mooney, was struck with a brick; Mr. Sparks was also hit and knocked senseless with a similar missile; I was in the act of picking him up, when I was struck with a brick; I then made for White-street, the crowd stoning me as I ran through Pearl-street; this was the same gang that went to attack the Bowery Boys afterwards; I cannot recognize any of them.

The affidavit of Mrs. Sparks, and other facts concerning the deceased, have been already published in the Times.

The verdict rendered by the Jury was, that deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted on the 4th of July by a gang of persons calling themselves "Dead Rabbits," and that deceased received the injuries while in the discharge of his duties as Special Policeman of the Metropolitan Police.

Dr. Perry will hold an inquest to-day upon the body of J. H. Myers, the tinsmith, who was accidentally shot while passing through the Bowery in the neighborhood of the riot on the 4th.

A Version of the Dead Rabbit Riot.

New-York, Saturday, July 11, 1857.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

Having, as yet, seen no impartial account of the fight between the Bowery Boys and Dead Rabbits, and thinking that it would benefit the public at large to know its real cause, I here give a statement which may be relied upon. About 1 o'clock on the morning of the 4th of July, a party of the Dead Rabbits, whose object, so I understood, was to beat all the new policemen they could find, in coming through the Bowery, between Bayard and Walker streets, copied two Metropolitans. They rushed for them, when the policeman sought refuge in No. 40 Bowery. The Dead Rabbits immediately commenced an attack with stones and other missiles on No. 40 Bowery, when those inside, armed with tumblers, &c., rushed out, and succeeded, with the aid of a few others, in driving them to their own haunts, the Five Points. Here they rallied in larger numbers, and endeavored to run the Bowery Boys, who were going towards the Bowery, when the Bowery Boys turned and succeeded in driving them back again.

The Bowery Boys, expecting another attack, waited in the Bowery for some two hours, but finally, concluding that they would not come up again, departed for their several homes. Some, however, not wishing to go home, loitered behind. At about 4½ o'clock, the Dead Rabbits, strongly reinforced, again made their appearance in the Bowery, and succeeded in driving away about eight men, all who were there at the time. It was now about 5 o'clock in the morning. The neighborhood was quiet all day, but about 6½ o'clock in the evening, as a posse of Metropolitans were passing through Bayard-street, en route, as I understood, for the Seventh Ward, an attack was made upon them by the Dead Rabbits, who were running them towards the Bowery, in Bayard-street, when the Bowery Boys made their appearance, and, with the aid of some of the Metropolitans, succeeded

# SLAVERY IN TEXAS.

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[illegible] organ of [illegible] that the leading charge [illegible] "Black Republican" party [illegible] might have said, with a much [illegible] as accuracy, its ignorance of [illegible] Slavery. All, or nearly all that we know, of [illegible] habits, or Southern conceitedness, of what the South could do, or would dare, or could not do, and would not dare, came to us from Southern lips and Southern pens. What [illegible] in its social organization, how far the beauties and the meanness of its [illegible] were supported by actual facts, what [illegible] in its political or domestic [illegible] our ultimate triumph [illegible] certain, were [illegible] on which the mass of men amongst us [illegible] stump-oratory.

This may seem a strange assertion to all [illegible] who does not know?—what [illegible] have been [illegible] for the benefit of the whole civilized world, the most prominent of [illegible] Negro Slavery, around which all else in the South revolves, as the planets [illegible] the sun, has been delineated with more skill, more ardor, and more rapt devotion than any other subject has ever called [illegible] man was first fired by indignation [illegible] by enthusiasm. And yet the picture is a crude one after all. These sketches of Southern life and manners, which have [illegible] the Northern public, and been most eagerly sought after, give very much the same idea of the reality that HORACE VERNET's [illegible] give of a battle-field. The colors glow on the Frenchman's canvas; each detail is undeniably accurate; *that is unquestionably* the smoke of a cannon; that the plunge of a charger; that the attitude of a *chasseur au pas de course*; these are the hills that were stormed; it is thus the wounded crawl, and thus the dead lie stark and stiff; but the picture is not, after all, a likeness of any action that was ever fought. Those of our artists—we use the word in its broadest sense—who have undertaken to make us familiar with Southern traits, have displayed all of VERNET's good qualities, and necessarily of his faults. They have [illegible] the highest skill and genius; they [illegible] alternately to tears and laughter; [illegible] in us both wrath and pity, and [illegible] either wrath or pity. They have created imperishable works of art. We admire their truth of their descriptions, but their coloring is overdone, or their perspective untrue. But nevertheless, their very vividness causes them to fall short of their object. Each feature in the painting is so bold, so deliberately worked out, that there is no room for the trifles which contain the sum and substance of the story. The whole gist of it often lies in incidents which offer nothing salient enough for the notice of either painter or poet. They give us the impulsive, cultivated, epicurean planter; the savage, coarse, swearing, cowed planter; they give us the curious compound of man and beast known as the negro-driver; they give us the negro himself, emotional, servile, unreflecting, musical, pious, generous, kindly, heroic; they give us the leading horrors of the slave system—and all exaggerated to the life. But this is still not the truth.

The actual treatment of the negroes is a point upon which the opponents of Slavery may dwell as long as they please, with perfect justice. Negroes are cruelly treated, whether frequently or rarely matters not; and the fact that they may be so treated is a sufficient argument for their emancipation, if all other were wanting. But we must say that we have been driven to the conclusion that if the humanitarian side of the question were less dwelt upon, or, which amounts to much the same thing, if the other sides of it were more dwelt upon, the question would, perhaps, to-day be in rather a better position than it is. This is rather a bold assertion, it looks in presence of the wholesale hangings and whippings to death now of so frequent occurrence; but thus it is. Northern men and Englishmen who go to the South, and by whose reports public opinion is of course largely influenced on both sides of the Atlantic, start with their imaginations glutted with horrors. They have pored over Anti-Slavery novels, newspapers and reports, until they are almost led into the belief that negroes pass half their lives in undergoing exquisite torture. This is no fault of authors or speakers. It is the fault of human nature. If we dish up horrors for people, they will gloat over them and magnify them and finally think of nothing else.

Travelers in the South, pass for the most part along the leading lines of railway, and stop only at the large towns. They traverse two thousand miles and never see one case of brutality or cruelty towards a negro. As their heads are filled with this feature of Slavery to the exclusion of everything else, upon finding their expectations unfulfilled, a reaction at once sets in, and they rush into the conclusion that Northern denunciations of the institution are founded on false information, and are so much fiction. To be sure, this is not likely to occur in the case of men to whom principles are more important than facts, who look below the surface of things, and ponder well before they begin to generalize, but such men are rare. We have only to go to Savannah, Mobile or New-Orleans, to find dozens of Englishmen or Northerners in the streets, who when they left home were as sound on the rights of men as WENDELL PHILLIPS or LLOYD GARRISON, but who, having looked about for some time in vain for slave's cowhidings, extracting of toenails, and branding with redhot irons, and having been disappointed therein, have gone over, arms and baggage, to the Pro-Slavery camp, where nine-pink-pinkered derrie negro claims to theory will even more case-hardened and double-dyed than the thoroughbred Southerner. Had they not been strongly impressed with the idea that the personal sufferings of the negro formed the major part of our case, we should probably have the mass of them still on our side.

This is but one of the hundred arguments that can be drawn from the present state of Anti-Slavery opinion and organization for a change in our tactics. The condition of the blacks in the South we know [illegible] and we have any amount of [illegible] their service. We [illegible] this [illegible] reached that length [illegible] the manners and morals of the whites, and upon the material interests of the country as affected by slave labor, and the habits engendered by slave-driving, and slave-owning, are the great, we will not say the one thing needful.

Mr. OLMSTED, the author of the work before us, is one of the first and best laborers in this new field. He published more than a year ago, a volume on the "Seaboard Slave States," the greater portion of which, as well as of the "Journey through Texas" originally appeared in the columns of this Journal in the form of letters from the author. It was a literal and exact account, mostly without note or comment, of what he saw and heard during a leisurely tour in the South. It contained just enough historical detail to enable the reader to understand the nature of the society whose peculiarities formed its subject-matter. It was read and circulated to an extent, of which few books of facts—such facts too which so large a portion of the public will consider offensive—can boast. Even Southern reviewers had no greater fault to find with it, than that it was written by a man whose education naturally prejudiced him against Slavery, and it was acknowledged on all hands, that it gave the system some of the severest, if not the severest blows it has yet received. We doubt very much whether there has ever before existed an interest or institution so hopelessly defenceless, that a dry, unadorned statement, unaided by rhetoric or even by arrangement, was all that was necessary to demonstrate its inexpediency, absurdity and wickedness.

"The Journey through Texas" is, to all intents and purposes, a continuation of the former book, on the same plan, and without much difference of any kind. It opens with a sort of defence of, its outspokenness, if we may coin a word, with regard to the Slavery question, in the shape of a long "Letter to a Southern Friend," admirable in matter, and which would be admirable in manner, if it were simply put forward as an introduction, and not as an epistle. Letters to friends, when made the vehicle of sentiments intended solely for the public ear, lose a large portion of their effect, from the feeling of which no one can wholly rid himself on reading them, that they are a sham. No "correspondence" was ever yet published, let the hand which wrote it be ever so famous, or the subject of which it treated be ever so interesting, which did not lose some of its charm as soon as it became in the least degree apparent that the author had an eye to the public when writing it. This is true even of cases in which both of the parties engaged in it were well known to be real personages. It is doubly true, when, as in the case before us, people cannot help fancying that one of them is a man of straw, manufactured for the occasion. What one knows is intended for one's self, one likes to have addressed to one's self. It is nearly as unpleasant to be talked at, or written at, as prayed at. Mr. OLMSTED's letter is clearly intended for the public, and the public doesn't care to receive messages through his Southern friends. This is apparently a small matter *per se*, but it deserves as much notice as we have bestowed on it, because in this age of rapid generalization, it is unfortunate that the very first page of an excellent and intensely practical book should be marred by a form of composition which readers now-a-days mostly associate with the novels of the eighteenth century, and the intercourse of evangelical clergymen with awakened sinners.

In dealing with the seaboard Slave States, Mr. OLMSTEAD had to deal with territory on which Slavery and all its consequences, are *faits accomplis*. Texas is still debatable ground. The institution, to be sure, is there, and wears an aspect, if possible, more unpleasing than in the older districts, but it is not rooted in society as in South Carolina or Alabama. There is a large extent of territory in which its operation is still unknown, and on which free labor might still be planted, fostered and made racy of the soil. And moreover it exhibits, what this generation will probably never see again elsewhere, the two rival systems side by side in full activity, and in deadly antagonism. It is not impossible—we believe some effort might make it, on the contrary, highly probable, that in Texas the question will ere long be decided at once and forever, whether cotton can be cultivated successfully in a climate adapted to its growth, by free white labor. The importance attached to the solution of this problem is so apparent that all comment on it, on our part, is quite unnecessary.

*We do not intend to follow our author in his course from New-York to the Red River.* He has certainly made as much of steamboat traveling *on the Ohio and Mississippi as the subject will* admit of. Any one who has "done" that portion of the journey without being escorted by a lady, and wiled away time for six or seven days in company with Southern gentlemen forward, playing "poker" or spitting on a stove, does not wish to have it recalled to his remembrance oftener than he can help. For any one who has not, but who has the trip in contemplation, minute details on the subject from most writers would prove the most unmitigated cruelty. But all are not gifted with Mr. OLMSTED's power of extracting instruction and amusement from the ordinary incidents of most disagreeable travel, so we doubt whether this portion of his work will not, after all, prove as attractive as any.

Let us take him up where he plunges into plantation life, and comes face to face with what is after all the real subject of his book—the social and economical effects of Slavery. He ascends the Red River to Natchitoches, stops there to provide mules and horses for the "saddle trip," and while waiting pays a visit to "Red River Plantation," a description of which forms one of the best and most interesting sketches in the volume—most interesting because it is a true and graphic picture of the average Southern woman. In making this assertion we are quite aware that we are treading on very dangerous ground, and are about to utter plain truths, which some people in the North and many in the South will look upon as flat blasphemy. "Painful revelations" are not among those literary compositions the elaboration of which we most enjoy, but the time has come when to shrink from the exposure of the monstrous falsehoods [illegible] cles with which [illegible] on the one hand, [illegible] credulity of the other, have surrounded Southern life and manners, is to be guilty of rank treason to humanity or to good and noble in the age or in the country. We desire to guard ourselves expressly against the imputation of casting a slur upon the select circles of Virginia and South Carolina. We are prepared to concede, once for all, that there is in the old Slave States a circle of cultivated and refined ladies and gentlemen, whose manners and attainments are just as good as those of ladies and gentlemen in any part of the world. We know there are large planters in possession of whole armies of negroes, in whose families one finds all the graces of aristocratic life, whose hospitality is seigneurial, and whose bow is perfect. We make these admissions now to save the reader the trouble of lamenting that we have never had the honor of an *entree* into the *beau monde* of Richmond or Charleston. We acknowledge without hesitation the existence of this *classe d'elite*, just as we acknowledge the existence of millionaires at the North, who live in palaces, and buy pictures, and give brilliant entertainments, but we maintain that all conclusions respecting the manners and customs, moral or material life of the mass of Southern planters, drawn from those of the "First Families in Virginia" or South Carolina, are just as false and erroneous as conclusions respecting the life of New-England farmers would be, drawn from the doings and sayings of the denizens of Fifth-avenue. *Exceptis excipiendis*, we have still the vast majority of the people of the South to judge and dispose of.

We have no intention of enlarging upon the influence of woman, and the condition of woman, as tests of civilization and refinement. We believe it is pretty generally acknowledged in the South, as well as everywhere else, that no better tests of both one and the other are to be found. We do not mean her relative condition, but her absolute condition—not the position which she holds as compared with that *of the other sex, but as compared with the* standard of excellence which the modern world has fixed for her, and which is none the less certain, fixed and appreciable, because it is ideal. We know from history that a large amount of outward respect and homage manifested toward her, is perfectly compatible with barbarous, coarse and cruel manners. Mediæval records demonstrate this on every page. Knights who risked life and limb to prove their mistresses' claims to rosy tints or brilliant glances, tortured Jews to extract a hundred dollars, or beat villains to death in drunken caprice. For which reason the ladies' table in the hotels, the harem in the stern of the steamboats; the ladies' cars on the railroad—the universal cry of *place aux dames*, which one hears everywhere from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, are utterly valueless as indices of the real condition of woman in the Slave States. But the women themselves are infallible indices of the state of society in which they have been born and bred. They reflect its faults and virtues as surely as the moon the sunlight. Show us the women of a country, and we shall have little difficulty in describing the character of the men.

The average planter's wife in the Southwestern States is, as a general rule, hostile to strangers. She has neither word nor look of welcome for them. She holds as little intercourse with them as she can. They are *prima facie* enemies. Her husband "takes in strangers," and in consideration of the dollar and a-quarter which they are expected to pay in the morning, she does the honors of the mansion with as little sourness of demeanor as she can help. She hands them their "coffee" in solemn and stern silence; represses all attempts at agreeableness by monosyllables and frigid looks—quits the room, if there be another room to go to, the minute the meal is over; takes no manner of interest in the traveler's going or coming, in knowing what or who he is—and as a general rule ignores his presence as long as he is at the fireside. She is generally excessively thin and pale, of heart-broken and unhealthy appearance. She addresses her children sullenly, the negroes sharply. The blunders and carelessness of the latter are the only things which seem to excite her. On the subject of Slavery a very few words of opposition rouse her into fury. She is much warmer on the point than her husband. Familiarity with violence, harshness and swearing, gives her a boldness and hardness of look and manner which, in other countries, are only seen in women whose employments bring them in a position of inferiority or defencelessness, in contact with strange men. She talks or hears talk of negro whipping, and negro hanging, and negro burning, and the other more revolting and coarser details of the system with an indifference which, when witnessed for the first time, *shocks a Northerner beyond measure.* We have heard a woman of 50 years of age, in *the presence of her young daughter, who sat enceinte* by her side, tell as a good joke, of her nephew having dragged a runaway nigger fifty miles through the swamp in a single day, by a halter round his neck attached to the master's stirrup-iron. This was to illustrate some information she was giving us on the subject of the distance of a neighboring town. We have seen two young girls enjoy extremely hearing of the ability of a certain jailer in the vicinity, who placed all the runaway negroes in his keeping on their faces on the ground, stark naked, every morning, and placed another negro, standing on their shoulders, to whip them. She talks of negroes as animals, often distinguishing the sexes—but this generally in moments of irritation—by the epithets, "buck nigger" and "she nigger." In dress she is generally slatternly, and confides so much of the household details to the slaves, that they are marked neither by comfort nor order. Her ordinary manner might lead one to suppose that her normal state of mind is one of vexation and annoyance. We can give no better idea of it than by asking our readers to call to mind the general bearing of any woman of their acquaintance who has been for many years unhappily married, is in straitened circumstances, and who has so long borne the burden of her misery as to have lost hope under it. It is not our purpose to show how much of this is in all probability wrought by over-care and over-work. She has to doctor the sick negroes and cut out their clothes. She is in daily contact, from her earliest years, with the "piggishness"—we know of no more suitable word—of the negro quarters. In short, she is exposed to [illegible] which is likely to deprive her [illegible] number of [illegible] or other, which we are accustomed to [illegible] by the general term "[illegible]." Mr. OLMSTED's position on the Red River may, therefore, be taken as an excellent specimen of the Southern matron, of all classes in the Southwestern States, below that which, for want of any better term, we shall call the non-traveling class—the class which can never escape from the plantation.

"The house was a small square log cabin, with a broad open shed or piazza in front, and a chimney, made of sticks and mud, leaning against one end. A smaller detached cabin, twenty feet in the rear, was used for a kitchen. A cistern under a roof, and collecting water from three roofs, stood between. The water from the bayou was not fit to drink, nor is the water of the Red River, or of any springs in this region. The people depend entirely on cisterns for drinking water. It's very little white folks need, however, daily, starch, and whisky being the more common beverages.

About the house was a large yard, in which were two or three China trees, and two splendid evergreen Cherokee roses; half a dozen hounds; several negro babies; turkeys and chickens; and a pen now tenanting a fine litter of pigs how to root and wallow. Three hundred yards from the house was a gin-house, stal stable, and in the interval between were two rows of comfortable negro cabins. Between the house and the cabins was a large post, on which was a bell to call the negroes; a block for hackeling horses stood near it. On the bell-post and on each of the cabin posts were nailed the antlers of a buck, as well as an strange out-door ornament. On the logs of the kitchen a fresh deer-skin was drying. On the ridling of the piazza lay a saddle, saddle with immense wooden stirrups. The house had but one door, and no window, nor was there a pane of glass on the plantation.

Entering the house, we found it to consist of a single room, about twenty feet by sixteen. Of this space one quarter was occupied by a bed—a great four-poster, with the curtains open, made up in the French style, with a strong furniture-calico day covering. A smaller camp bed stood beside it. These two articles of furniture nearly filled the house on one side the door. At the other end was a great log fire-place, with a fine fire. The outer door was constantly open to admit the light. On one side the fire, next the door, was a table; a kind of dresser with crockery, and a bureau stood on the other side, and there were two deer-skin seated chairs and one (Connecticut made) rocking-chair.

A bold-faced, but otherwise good enough-looking woman, of a youngish middle-age, was ironing a shirt on the table. We stated our circumstances, and asked if we could get some dinner from her. She reckoned we could; she said, if we'd wait till she was done ironing. So we waited, taking seats by the fire, and examining the literature and knick-knacks on the mantel-piece. These consisted of three Natchitoches *Chronicles*, a Patent Office Agricultural Report, CHURCHILL's *Galaxy Almanac*, a Bible, *The Pirates of the Gulf*, a powder-horn, the sheath of a bowie-knife, a whip lash, and a tobacco-pipe.

Three of the hounds, a negro child, and a white child, had followed us to the door of the cabin, three chickens had entered before us, a cat and kittens were asleep in the corner of the fire-place. By the time we had finished reading the queer advertisements in French of runaway negroes in the *Chronicle*, two of the hounds and the black child had retired, and a tan-colored hound, very lean, and badly crippled in coming, had entered and stood asking permission with his tail to come to the fire-place. The white child, a frowzy girl of ten, came towards us. I turned and asked her name. She knitted her brows, but made no verbal reply. I turned my chair towards her, and asked her to come to me. She hung her head for an instant, then turned, ran to the hound and struck him a hard blow in the chops. The hound quailed. She struck him again, and he turned half around, then she began with her foot, and kicked him out, taking herself after him.

At length the woman finished her ironing, and went to the kitchen, whence quickly returning, she placed upon the table a plate of cold, fat fat pork, a cup of molasses for both eye and tongue sweetening, her which she turned butter; a plate of very stale, dry, hard, mealy corn-bread; a jug of molasses, and a pitcher of milk.

'Well, now it's ready, if you'll eat it,' said she, turning to us. 'Best we've got. Sit up. Take some butter!' and she sat down in the rocker at one end of the table. We took seats at the other end.

'Jupiter! what's the matter with this child?' A little white child that had crawled up into the gallery, and now to my side—flushed face, and wheezing like a high-pressure steamboat.

'Got the croup, I reckon,' answered the woman. 'Take some 'lasses.'

The child crawled into the room. With the aid of a hand it stood up and walked round to its mother.

'How long has it been going on that way?' asked we.

'Well, it's been going on some days, now, and keeps getting worse. 'Twas right bad last night, in the night. I reckoned I should lose it, one spell.'

We were quite faint with hunger when we rode up, but didn't eat much of the corn-cake and pork. The woman and the high-pressure child sat still and watched us, and we sat still and did our best, making much of the milk.

'Have you had a physician to see that child?' asked the doctor, drawing back his chair.

She had not.

'Will you come to me, my dear?'

The child came to him, he felt its pulse and patted its hot forehead, looked down its throat, and leaned his ear on its chest.

'Are you a doctor, Sir?'

'Yes, madam.'

'Got some fever, hain't it?'

'Yes.'

'Not never so much as't had last night.'

'Have you done anything for it?'

'Well, there was a gentleman here, he told me weet ile and fugar would be good for it, and I gave it a good deal of that; made it sick, it did. I thought, perhaps, that would do it good.'

'Yes. You have had something like this in your family before, haven't you? You don't seem much alarmed.'

'Oh yes, Sir, that are one (pointing to the frowzy girl, whose name was AMERILIA) had it two or three times—most most as bad as this. All my children have had it. Is she bad, doctor?'

'Yes. I should say this was a very serious thing.'

'Have you any medicine in the house?' he asked, after the woman had returned from a journey to the kitchen. She opened a drawer of the bureau, half full of patent medicines and some common drugs. 'There's a whole heap of truck in that. I don't know what it all is. Whatever you want, just help yourself. I can't read writin'; you must pick it out.'

Such as were available were taken out and given to the mother, with directions about administering them, which she promised to obey. 'But the first and most important thing for you to do is to shut the door and make up the fire, and put the child to bed and try to keep this wind off her.'

'Lord! Sir, you can't keep *her* in bed—she's too wild.'

'Well, you must put some more clothes on her. Wrap her up, and try to keep her warm. The very best thing you can do for her is to give her a warm bath. Have you not got a washing tub?'

'Oh! yes, Sir, I can do that. She'll go to bed pretty early—she's used to going between sundown and dark.'

'Well, give her the warm bath, then, and if she gets worse send for a physician immediately. You must be very careful of her, madam.'

We walked to the stable, and as the horses had not finished eating their corn, I lounged about the quarters, and talked with the negro.

There was not a single soul in the quarters or in *sight of the house except ourselves, the woman and* her children, and the old negro. The negro women must have taken their sucklings with them, if they *had any, to the field where they were at work.*"

"When our horses were ready, we paid the negro for taking care of them, and I went in and asked the woman what I might pay her for what we had eaten.

'What!' she asked, looking in my face as if angry.

I feared she was offended by my offering money for her hospitality, and put the question again as delicately as I could. She continued her sullen gaze at me for a moment, and then answered as if the words had been bullied out of her by a Tombs lawyer,

'Dollar, I reckon.

'What!' thought I, but handed her the silver.

Riding out at the bars let down for us by the the old negro, we wondered if the child would be living twenty-four hours later, and if it survived, what its moral chances were. Poor, we thought. Five miles from a neighbor; ten, probably, from a Louisiana school; hound-pups and negroes for playmates."

Further on, we get a Texan lady's views on housekeeping, under the circumstances:

BLACK HOUSEKEEPING.

"Remarking, one day, at the house of a woman who was brought up at the North, that there was much more comfort at her house than any we had previously stopped at, she told us that the only reason that the people didn't have any comfort here was, that they wouldn't *take any trouble* to get anything. Anything that their negroes could make they would eat; but they would take no pains to instruct them, or to get anything that didn't grow on the plantation. A neighbor of hers owned fifty cows, she supposed, but very rarely had any milk and scarcely ever any butter, simply because his people were too lazy to milk or churn, and he wouldn't take the trouble to make them.

This woman entirely sustained the assertion that Northern people, when they come to the South, have less feeling for the negroes than Southerners themselves usually have. We asked her (she lived in a village) whether she hired or owned her servants. They owned them all, she said. When they first came to Texas they hired servants, but it was very trouble-some; they would take no interest in anything; and she couldn't get along with them. Then very often their owners, on some pretext (ill-treatment, perhaps,) would take them away. Then they bought negroes. It was very expensive; a good negro girl cost seven or eight hundred dollars, and that, we must know, was a great deal of money to be laid out in a thing that might lie right down the next day and die. They were not much better either than the hired servants.

Folks up North talked about how badly the negroes were treated; she wished they could see how much work her girls did. She had four of them, and she know they didn't do half as much as her Dutch girl such as was [illegible] Oh! she forgot, [illegible] stand after themselves as anything else. And they don't [illegible] easy rules to them selves. What do they care for the trouble it gives you? Not a bit. And you may scold and whip—you know you have—but into better habits.

I asked what were servants' wages when they were hired out to do housework? They were paid seven or eight dollars a month; sometimes ten. She didn't use to pay her girl at the North but ten dollars, and she knew she would do more work than any six of the niggers, and not give half as much trouble as one. But you couldn't get any other help than the niggers. Northern folks talk about abolishing Slavery, but these wouldn't be any use in that; they would be ridiculous, unless you could, some way get rid of the niggers. Why, they'd murder us all in our beds—that's what they'd do. Why, once in Russia, there was a negro woman that killed her mistress with an axe, and her two little babes. The people just flocked together, and hung her right on the spot; they caught to have piled some wood round her, and burned her to death; that would have been a good lesson to the rest. We afterwards heard her confessing one of her girls; the girl made some confessions, and said neither the best of the management nor the most generous kind of Slavery, if she did not another good she would have twenty hundred lashes given her. She came in and swearing that if she hadn't felt so severe she would have given that girl a good whipping herself; these niggers are so sassy, life's very trying to one, who has to take care of them.

It does not require a very powerful effort of the intellect to deduce from premises like these about the women, a tolerably accurate notion of the training received by the children. It would be hard to imagine worse influences than those under which a planter's son finds himself from the time he is old enough to talk and run about, and imitate. The first thing he learns is the value and dignity of strength, the contemptibility and degradation of weakness. He finds himself, from the moment he is able to wield a whip, and get an articulate outlet for the storms of passion, face to face with a class of his fellows who have no recognized claims to his pity, gentleness, or self-restraint. He is not simply not taught to curb his impulses, but finds ever ready at hand objects upon which the very worst and wildest may be vented with impunity. In the North and in Europe fathers generally make great sacrifices to preserve their sons from contact with men who live under the dominion of their passions, and are not kept in the beaten conventional track by education, the habit of self-repression, and the fear of public opinion. For instance, associating with sailors or coalheavers is not considered conducive to a young man's improvement, if for no other reason, for the simple one that they are generally men of uncovorable temper, whose tongue and hands pay implicit obedience to their emotions. The young Southerner finds in his father, and the overseer, and his big brothers, and all his neighbors, almost every one of the faults which cause decent people in other countries to avoid the society of ruffians. Cursing, incessantly, swearing, drinking at all hours of the day, and frequent fighting—these any town missionary will tell you, are the most striking features in the manners and customs of the coarsest and most ignorant class of the poor in all large and crowded communities—a class amongst which no man of education and respectability likes to find himself. In some respects, the influence of planters' and overseers' society is more deteriorating than that of "low Irishmen," or "Shortboys." Amongst the latter the youthful mind is very soon habituated to the sight of tyranny resisted or insolence chastised. It learns to love fair play, the conflict of equal forces, the balancing of defects and superiorities. It learns, above all, to value a man mainly for his manliness—for what he can achieve in his own person, independently of all conventional distinctions. Now, if we could divest this lesson of its unfortunately inseparable concomitants of coarseness and obscenity, when learned in the school we allude to, we have no hesitation in saying that it would be an invaluable lesson for any boy. It is a lesson which the children of the upper classes in England, happily for them, are taught at the leading public schools, and which has probably done more than either laws or traditions for the stability of the British aristocracy. The young lord who finds himself, two days after his arrival at Eton or Westminster, soundly pummeled in a stand-up fight by the son of a city dry-salter, undergoes an experience which will prove invaluable to him in all his after relations with his fellow-men.

In a slaveholding community, on the contrary, the boy is hourly taught, with an emphasis which never fails to produce its effect, that the accident of birth or of color is a better and more valuable thing than pluck, manhood, vigor, or high spirit. He receives a training in tyranny and in all its base and degrading consequences, such as has never fallen to the lot of any scion of the most despotic royal house in Europe. On the other side of the Atlantic, the pride of caste, and the arrogance of feudalism, are deprived of some of the worst features by the code of honor, which amidst all differences of language, is acknowledged by every nation outside the American Slave States. No Christian mother, who has not been demoralized by "niggerism," would ever teach her son that weakness, instead of being a shield against violence, was a fair provocative of attack. Children learn, we are happy to say, everywhere but amongst Southern gentlemen, that noblest law of chivalry which a higher civilization than that from which chivalry sprang, has adopted and indorsed—that to strike where you are sure you will not be struck in return is the act of a coward; that a blow inflicted on a defenceless head, or a pleading form, is a felon blow, and would sully the escutcheon of a MONTMORENCY; that all personal conflicts in which your opponent is taken at a disadvantage, or by surprise, in which the chances are not equalized as far as they can be equalized, stamps the assailant with infamy, all the greater if he comes out of the fray victorious. We make these allusions to the "code of honor," not because we pay implicit obedience to all its injunctions, nor because we acknowledge no higher law, but because we would have the world know that Slavery, so far from making gentlemen in the feudal acceptation of the term—of the slaveholders, covers them with mediæval barbarism, and sternly denies them the only virtues which made mediæval barbarism tolerable. The following scene took place at a planter's house in Eastern Texas:

"This gentleman had thirty or forty negroes, and two legitimate sons. One was an idle young man. The other was already, at eight years old, a swearing, tobacco-chewing young bully and coward. We heard him whipping the poney behind the house, and swearing between the blows, his father and mother being at hand. His tone was an evident imitation of his father's mode of dealing with his slaves.

'I've got an account to settle with you; I've let you

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NUMBER—NAME.

[illegible] In and around Germany, or part of it, is the [illegible] country we have yet seen. The cafe and [illegible] people as they do in America, but by some mysterious [illegible] they deliver letters with a [illegible] regularity we never dreamed possible, [illegible] from a land where the delivery of letters is the exception and not the rule. We [illegible] ourselves wishing very much a letter from [illegible] out-of-the-way place, and find ourselves [illegible] as we had all our life been accustomed, "What's the use? If we write, before the answer can come back it will be valueless." Nevertheless, we wrote, and before we had begun to anticipate the blessing of a letter it was placed in our hands. Thinking this might be the exception, we wrote again, and for several weeks have written with the same invariable experience. The answers came so promptly that time and distance seem annihilated. At length we allude to the subject to an Englishman, and he said, "To be sure, there is not in the world another Post-Office system so well managed." And we then learn that it is in the possession still of the family who originated it, centuries ago, and that this family is that of a Bavarian Prince of Thurn and Taxis, whose metropolis was once Frankfort, and now is Ratisbon, and whose landed possessions in the vicinity of that city are immense. The income of the Post-Offices is millions of florins annually, and the contract was made for all time, so that it can never pass into other hands. It employs a multitude of people, and the petty offices, secretaryships, &c., are tenaciously held, the same families enjoying such emoluments in enjoyed them in the beginning. As in the Government offices, too, a pension, a sixth part of the husband's salary, is continued to the wife at his death. If a letter is put into the office by a person residing in the city, addressed to another person by his name merely, no street number or guide whatever to his residence, the carrier takes it to every finally in the city, and inquires if there be such a person; if he cannot find him he returns it to the office, where it is advertised. If, after a certain time, it is not inquired for, it is opened by authorities who are under great penalties forbidden to read it, and the name of the writer ascertained, when it is sealed again and returned to him, a dead letter office not being among the recognized institutions.

The multitude of cubs in Germany, of all values and all sizes, such as no man can number, have been the complaint of travelers from time immemorial, and for a year or two the various *Diets* and Assemblies have been discussing the possibility of having one mint for all the Confederated States. This is now accomplished, and we hope the next grand Congress of nations will her nominee the coinage of the world. To the best of our ability we exchange and reckon, and yet find that about five dollars in fifty is lost by using in one place groschen, in another silver groschen, and in another kreutzers.

To-day we were invited to be present at a birthday *fête* of a young lady, and went immediately after breakfast, in order to see all that was to be seen; though in order to do this, we should have gone before breakfast, for early in the morning the friends commence their visits, the rooms having been decorated the day previous, with green garlands and bouquets, and the tables spread with fine linen, rivaling the mountain snows in whiteness, and covered with cakes of all sizes and descriptions. The young girl, who is to-day sixteen, stands gay and smiling beside the largest cake, which is the gift of her mother, and strewn around her are the gifts and the knick-nacks with which friends testify their remembrance of the *fête*. The visits cease for an hour or two at dinner, and then continue till late in the evening, being a succession of congratulations, *bon mots*, and innocent *plaisanteries*, that make a birth-day a joyous occasion for young and old. "And is this a universal custom?" I asked of an unmarried lady of fifty, whose heart entered into all the festivities of the day, and in whose face were plainly visible still the traces of a beauty of no ordinary kind, and whose manners were those of the high-bred lady. "Yes," she said, "and is it not a beautiful custom?". "Indeed, it is very delightful, but you German ladies cannot be so sensitive as those of other nations about concealing your age. Everybody must know how old you are." "And why not?" she said, with a tone and manner of surprise that say one should object to publishing such knowledge. "I am not ashamed of my age, and I am proud of my hair; see, not yet a sprinkling of gray, and I am 51." "But ladies, especially unmarried ladies, are usually disinclined to talk of age and gray hair." "Yes, but they are foolish; wigs and paint and pomatum do not conceal the ravages of time, after all. And why should we care if we do grow old? One does not care to stay always on the earth, and we are traveling towards Heaven. Ah, they are so foolish who deck their faded forms in the gaudy trappings of youth."

We thought so, too, when we looked at her neat and becoming attire, so plain, so lady-like, so comme il faut, for her age.

But we have been permitted to look upon another scene, which is quite as characteristic of German institutions. We asked a young lady to call and see us, in order to practice English, as she was taking lessons. She said she was now so busy, she had scarcely a moment of time to herself. She had begun now to learn cooking, and for that purpose went every forenoon to the kitchen of a large hotel, where she practised the science and art in all its ramifications. "But why do you not learn at home?" I asked. "Oh, we do not have all kinds of cooking going on, and then the servants do not like the trouble of me." "And how long is your apprenticeship?" "Oh, a year, perhaps."

"Do you like it." "Well, it is not the most agreeable employment one could have, but then it is necessary women must know how to cook, else how can they keep house?" "Do many girls learn in the same way?" "Yes, it is the custom." So, my fastidious lady readers, behold! a young lady who is handsome, with one of those intellectual, speaking, beaming faces, which is the most fascinating kind of beauty—with manners which would grace a princess, and *tout ensemble* unexceptionable in all respects, wending her way to the *cuisine* of a neighboring hotel, and there donning a regular cook's attire, and with the neat white cap and long apron of German *domestiques*, imbruing her delicate hands in all manner of broths, stews, gravies, puddings and sauces, which are served for the people of all nations, and every variety of palate, during the whole year. In the afternoon she takes French and English lessons, both of which languages she speaks very well, twice a week music lessons, and is an accomplished artist in drawing and embroidery. We must say that here, in old Germany, we do find something new under the sun. It is one of the conventionalities here, as in France, that girls must be *matronized* on all public occasions, though they are much more free in most respects than Parisian girls. At a ball each girl must be accompanied by a married lady, and a party of half-a-dozen girls cannot go a mile or two in the country to visit a farm-house and take a cup of coffee without a married lady. But like all other conventionalities, it can be evaded, and if the evasion succeeds, there is no harm. There is no particular protection which a married lady can give, which any other may not give as well. So the girls said, "Come, go with us to day, and as you are a stranger, they will not know but you are married; we will address you as Madam, or rather *Frau*, and then we need not be at the trouble of getting a matron." It is arranged accordingly, and we ourselves invested with the honor of [illegible] a little party over the fields and through the forest, to a village cot, where we had an [illegible] and [illegible] delicious. The country is like a garden, it is so richly cultivated, and no fences to keep out intruders or mar the beauty of the scene. The thatched cottages of the villagers and country people vary here and there the monotony, but we see no "lazy sheep and lowing kine," for they cannot afford pasturage for grazing where land is so dear and fields so limited, so the poor cows and sheep are prisoners nearly all the year. We have a nice time drinking coffee and new milk, and return in safety, though in the midst of a shower, and no married lady to guard us. That we have divulged the secret, we hope will not prove detrimental to the reputation of any fair damsel, for the department of all was entirely proper.

Kings and Princes set the example of adhering to the most rigid conventionalities. The Elector of Hesse-Cassel received the credentials and proofs of official dignity from the newly appointed "Consul-General of the United States of America for the Hanseatic and Free cities of the Germanic Confederation," who resides at Frankfort. The Elector took no notice of it for a month, and then coldly said that he could not accept him as he had omitted to say *Royal* Highness, in addressing him. Another Elector or petty Prince refused him an audience because he came in a citizen's coat, and as our wise Government has interdicted uniforms to its representatives, there are some places at which we have at present no Consul, though they would sometimes prove quite useful, and a star to designate him, or any badge, however simple, would be very convenient, and cannot be so very Anti-Republican, since the police officers of the cities and the conductors of railroads everywhere have adopted it.

An Englishman said to us, "If your Consul is not more accessible than ours he will be of little service to you. He would not go across the street to save our lives." This gave us rather a formidable idea of Consul, especially of him who is "Consul-General to the Germanic Confederation," having the supervision of the bureaus of some fifty others. But we found him a fine, true-hearted gentleman "all of the olden time," whose days and nights are at the service of his countrymen, in any proper way they may demand his aid. Ladies at hotels have even been allowed to borrow his servants, when their own failed, and the tidy little German girl whose feet seem never to weary in well-doing, has the blessings of many an American woman, who would otherwise have suffered in a strange land. He has the dignity and tact to sustain his proper position among Princes and retain in his establishment a simplicity as rigid as any Republican need require.

This we heard in many places on the way, and found verified when obliged to seek his advice and ask his assistance.

The cars in Germany are arranged like everything else—with reference to the dignitaries of the land, who must not be contaminated by too close contact with the vulgar. So, instead of seeing a string of long boxes as in America, where all are crowded in "without distinction of persons," we see a succession of little houses, the foremost furnished quite luxuriously—the second in rank merely comfortably—and the third, much more spacious, and with only wooden walls and benches. "It is only Kings and Princes and Englishmen who occupy the first," said our friend. Yet it was only a few moments after that we saw an American take his place in one. We had before occupied a second class, but on leaving Cassel we concluded to take the third, having a necessity to be economical and a fancy to see of what the vulgar herd consists in Germany. At first we had only two or three persons in a *large square room* which would hold a hundred, but at every little village we had an accession, till we were crowded with a class of people looking a little more *well-to-do* in the world than the majority of those who fill cars on the great American thoroughfares. Had it not been for the interminable smoking, we should have been disposed more to our view than in the little houses which only six can occupy. But even there we do not avoid the pipe, for a German is sure to say, the moment he is seated anywhere, "I hope smoking is not disagreeable to you?" and against our conscience we invariably say, "Not at all." And so in a small space or a large one we are sure to be *in the clouds*. But we have not yet been obliged to sit in pools of tobacco juice as we have often at home. In the second-class cars we have seen a *titled lady* take from her satchel sandwiches and a *bottle of wine* for her luncheon by the way and thinking it a very good example, we *went and did likewise*, for this is the custom. But, ah! the wine—it is not the *stuff* you drink in America, but simple as orange-water or lemonade. We had for our *vis-à-vis* a little boy of five Summers, as handsome and bright-looking as we ever saw in hill or valley, who seemed to be his father's idol. But, alas! we were realizing the misfortune of being dumb, and it was very amusing to see his amazement that we could not speak, as he evidently had never before seen a dumb person, or one who could not speak his language. We pointed to the sheep and goslings that we saw by the way, and won his favor by many little attentions, which only made him wonder the more why we did not speak to him, when he kept talking to us.

When once we are in the cars we are locked in, so that there is no tumbling out, but at every station the doors are opened, and all sally forth to walk and lunch and chat in the nice *dépôts* or by the roadside, and at 8 o'clock in the afternoon we find ourselves in Frankfort, and in time to witness something of the great fair, which is also one of the institutions of Germany, though not of so much importance now as it was in the days of old—before railroads and steamboats came to transport news to all quarters, and thus save the people the trouble of going to them. Little booths are erected all over the city for the accommodation of different districts, and in one may be seen pipes, in another wooden toys, in another laces, and another ribbons, and those who bring them arrayed in the costume of their several provinces, presenting a novel and curious spectacle to one who has never before seen the like. All manner of amusements multiply with the number and quality of the guests, and a city always gay becomes more gay than ever. In Germany are still made most of the toys which delight American children, and though they are pretty and amusing, it is time Yankee invention set about a home supply, and we wonder why fine laces cannot be made in our country as well as another. Some of the women whose fingers weave these curious meshes we have seen, and they are almost hideous, and we are told miserably poor. Why does it not enter into their heads to emigrate with their *bobbins* and *set up shop* where they could certainly be better fed, if their labor were not less severe. But here is one little article of household furniture which we have never seen eulogized or even alluded to, probably because travelers, even lady travelers, do not usually look into the kitchen utensils of other lands. It is a *flat-iron*, with the bottom made hollow, and heated by inserting a piece of the same shape through a door at the large end which locks itself in a most safe and expeditious manner as soon as the prisoner is fairly inclosed. In a few moments the heat is communicated and *starched things* and all other things may be made smooth as glass without the least danger of *smudge*. Why the ten thousand *sensifraus* who have emigrated have not introduced so admirable a time and patience-saving machine into every kitchen we cannot imagine.

Frankfort being a free city presents not so grand an array of soldiery as some others, but Austria, Prussia, and Bavaria keep each a few thousand here for their own convenience, and we saw some four thousand reviewed by the Prince, brother of the King of Prussia, and had for the first time a little idea of the pomp and circumstance of war. The gay uniforms of the cavalry on their prancing steeds, "the thrilling fife and the beating drum," gave to the whole parade a fascination which nothing else could enable it to retain. There were day [illegible] some of the most distinguished Prussian generals on the parade ground, and a great concourse of people to see the sight. The Prince is the next heir to the throne, but it is supposed, if it should come to him, that he would abdicate in favor of his son who is about to marry the Princess Royal of England, and this is a part of the bargain. VICTORIA will have it in her power to link together in the bands of love and friendship half the States of Europe, and if her children are educated as English Princes should be in these days, they will have it in their power to prove bright and shining lights in the midst of the clouds and thick darkness which still hover over a great portion of the continent.

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## The Breadstuffs, Provisions and other Produce Markets—General Agricultural Intelligence.

NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES OFFICE, THURSDAY, July 9, 1857.

The recurrence of our great national anniversary limited the past week to five business days, induced many operators to make a short trip to the country, and thus restricted transactions in produce.

The reported receipts (by river and railroad, as well as by coastwise vessels) of Breadstuffs during the past week did not exceed 35,000 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, 28,500 bushels of Wheat, and 25,000 bushels of Corn against 61,500 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, 46,800 bushels of Wheat, 284,000 bushels of Corn, and 26,000 bushels of Oats, during the preceding week and 36,000 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, 68,000 bushels of Wheat, 71,000 bushels of Corn, 2,000 bushels of Rye, and 93,800 bushels of Oats during the week ending June 25.

The reported sales of Breadstuffs for the past week comprised 46,000 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, 77,000 bushels of Wheat, 205,000 bushels of Corn, and 6,400 bushels of Rye—showing a decrease of 21,895 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, and 97,500 bushels of Corn, with an increase of only 8,800 bushels of Wheat, and 2,500 bushels of Rye—as compared with the reported transactions of the preceding week, which amounted to 68,895 bbls. of Wheat-Flour, 69,300 bushels of Wheat, 303,500 bushels of Corn, and 3,900 bushels of Rye.

By reducing the Flour to Grain, at the usual rate of five bushels to the barrel, and adding the product to the actual amount of Grain, the reported sales of Breadstuffs during the week just closed are shown to be about 125,125 bushels less than those of the preceding week.

We subjoin a comparative statement of the reported receipts and sales of Breadstuffs for the last week, and the corresponding week of last year:

| | 1856. | | 1857. | |
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| | Receipts. | Sales. | Receipts. | Sales. |
| Flour, bbls..... | 50,000 | 106,300 | 35,000 | 46,300 |
| Wheat, bushels... | 480,000 | 329,000 | 28,500 | 77,000 |
| Corn, bushels.... | 261,000 | 291,000 | 215,000 | 205,000 |
| Rye, bushels..... | 56,000 | 34,500 | — | 6,400 |
| Oats, bushels..... | 4,100 | — | — | — |
| Total in bushels. | 1,290,100 | 1,117,000 | 368,500 | 558,450 |

As compared with the prices of breadstuffs a week ago, the most needed kinds of Wheat-Flour show an improvement of 10c.@25c. ⅌ bbl., closing, however, with more sellers than buyers, at our quotations. The demand is mainly for home use, shippers purchasing very reservedly, though favored by the abundance of shipping accommodation, and the extremely low rates asked for freight. Old Wheat has been in fair demand, at steady prices up to the close; when the turn of the market was in favor of buyers, the receipts exceeding their requirements. The arrivals and sales of new Wheat have, thus far, been very limited—Thursday last—the first sales this season, of New White Tennessee, were effected at $2 25; and yesterday, of new Red Tennessee, at $2@$2 02, ⅌ bushel. Corn has declined 2c. ⅌ bushel, with free receipts and a restricted inquiry toward the close. Rye was less abundant, and was in fair request, prices showing an improvement of 3c.@5c. ⅌ bushel, for the week. Oats arrived and were sold—in larger quantities—but they decreased in value 2c.@4c. ⅌ bushel.

Mr. EDWARD BILL, broker, furnishes the following statement of the

*Exports of Breadstuffs to Great Britain and Ireland, from Sept. 1, 1856:*

| From | To date, 1857. | Flour, bbls. | Corn M'l, bbls. | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New-York | June 20 | 860,735 | 137 | 5,614,856 | 3,209,724 |
| New-Orleans | June 20 | 71,329 | — | 529,629 | 827,954 |
| Philadelphia | June 17 | 30,248 | 2 | 450,309 | 781,381 |
| Baltimore | June 25 | 49,538 | 156 | 735,838 | 311,455 |
| Boston | June 20 | 4,576 | 100 | 15,846 | 9,427 |
| Other Ports | June 19 | 16,064 | — | 12,689 | 11,963 |
| Total | | 940,565 | 395 | 7,158,439 | 4,581,064 |
| To same period, 1856 | | 1,308,069 | 5,814 | 5,108,553 | 6,205,628 |
| To same period, 1855 | | 136,317 | 4,788 | 194,225 | 5,702,305 |
| To same period, 1854 | | 1,774,534 | 40,959 | 5,771,521 | 5,709,361 |

*To the Continent:*

| | Flour, bbls. | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. | Rye, bush. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From N. Y., to June 20 | 301,499 | 1,677,899 | 398,838 | 195,176 |
| From other Ports | 311,448 | 990,968 | 148,547 | 17,986 |

Cotton attracted less attention, owing, mainly, to the reduced supply, available, and to the enhanced claims of factors. Prices, however, close ¼c.@¼c. ⅌ lb. higher than Thursday. Our available stock of Cotton is now about 48,000 bales, against 44,700 bales same time last year. The receipts of Cotton at all the shipping ports, to latest dates this season, have been 2,678,061 bales, against 3,440,747 bales to the corresponding period of last season. The total exports of Cotton from the United States, so far this season, have been 2,143,802 bales, against 2,829,654 bales to the same time last season. The total stock on hand and on shipboard, in all the shipping ports, at the latest dates, was 166,168 bales, against 157,287 bales at the same period last year. The stock in the interior towns, at the latest dates, was 15,452 bales, against 11,625 bales at the corresponding period a year ago. NEILL BROTHERS & Co. notice the prospects of the new crop thus: "The past week has witnessed a continuance of fine weather throughout the chief portion of the Cotton-growing region; and from the reports that have reached us since our last, it appears that the crop it making steady progress, particularly in those districts where genial rains have fallen. The chief complaint continues to be that of backwardness; for, though the weather has, on the whole, been so favorable, it has only sufficed to enable the crop to keep its distance of two or three weeks behind the last, and not generally to place it in a relatively more advanced condition. On some of the more favored plantations, particularly in Texas, the crop is considered equal in all respects, or very nearly so, to that of last year at this date; but this is as yet far from applying to the average of the country." Mr. T. J. STEWART alludes to the same subject, thus: "An allowance of three weeks on an average for its apparent backwardness is considered to be very full, and the opinion prevails that, with its very healthy position, it may soon disappear. That it will check the early deliveries of new Cotton there can be no doubt, but that the crop will be exposed to any serious hazard by the late planting there is very great doubt. In the past fortnight no new injuries are noted, and the letters generally indicate a healthier feeling on this point. The receipts of the present crop continue small, and, as no inducement exists to hurry in the scattered parcels during the two months which remain to close the season, the official figures at the ports will not vary much from 2,950,000 bales."

Provisions have been unsettled. Pork was more sought after and it increased in value. Other hog products, as well as Beef, attracted very little notice, and prices leaned in favor of buyers. A fair business was transacted in Butter and Cheese at full rates.

Groceries were less inquired for, but no remarkable alteration is discernible in the value of any article.

Hay and Hops were moderately dealt in at uniform quotations.

Hemp, Rice and Tobacco were in limited demand, yet they were stiffly held.

No other important change has occurred in other commodities.

Our various market reports, brought up to the latest moment, furnish all necessary additional information in the different departments of business.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

### SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—July 11.

Before all the Judges.

*Charles Cooke* vs. *George W. Beale, et al.*—New trial ordered. Costs to abide the event.

*Benajah Lafingwell* vs. *Charles Van Wyck.*—Judgment reversed. Order of reference vacated, and new trial ordered. Costs to abide the event.

*Joseph Coltheart* vs. *The Fire Department of the City of New-York.*—Judgment for defendant, dismissing complaint, with costs

*Joseph Moore* vs. *John Weisbrodt.*—Motion that plaintiff be permitted to enter judgment *nunc pro tunc*, denied without costs.

*Elias H. Main* vs. *Caroline Bowser et al.*—Order to be settled by one of the Justices at Special Term.

*Ernst Fudder* vs. *The New-York Insurance Co.*—Order to be settled.

*John F. Olney et al.* vs *Reuben McPherson et al.*—Judgment for defendants.

*Elizabeth Nott* vs. *The Mayor, &c.*, and *Augusta Belmont* vs. *Elizabeth Nott.*—Order in each case to be settled by one of the Justices.

*Robt. J. Murray* vs. *Jacob Sharp.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

*Jas. Harper et al.* vs. *The New-York City Insurance Co.*—Judgment for plaintiff for amount of verdict and interest.

*Saml. C. Hanford* vs. *Dani C Higgins.*—Judgment affirmed.

*Saml. R. Nichols* vs. *Benj Romaine, Executor.*—Order affirmed.

*Charles R. Manning* vs. *Patrick Monaghan, &c.*—Order of Special term, denying new trial, affirmed.

*Warren C. Gray* vs. *Thomas Robjohn.*—Adjustment of the clerk affirmed.

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*Charlotte Hunt* vs. *John G. Hunt.*—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered; costs to abide event, unless plaintiff elect within ten days to remit the recovery to $150 and costs, in which case judgment affirmed for that sum with costs of the court below of appeal.

*Charles Irving* vs. *The Scottish Fire Insurance Co.*—Verdict sustained and reference ordered, to determine amount of loss in accordance with consent given at the trial, the plaintiff to submit order for settlement; and referee to be named therein.

*Benjamin F. Hunt, Jr.*, vs. *William Mathews et al.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

*Edmund Carter* vs. *James Bolton.*—Judgment for plaintiff on verdict with costs.

The General Term adjourned till August 6.

### SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Chief Justice Daly.

*James S. Libby et al.* vs. *Stephen Langan.*—The plaintiff is entitled to the injunction asked for; order to be settled at Chambers.

*Richard Barlow* vs. *Henry A. Richards.*—Judgment for plaintiff for $115 50, with interest from the 24 of August, 1856, and costs.

*James C. Mitchell et al.*, copartners, vs. *James Cody.*—Judgment for defendant with costs.

*Louis de Bokum* vs. *Augustus Morris.*—Motion to suppress as irregular the deposition of the defendant, taken *de bene esse* as a witness on his own behalf, denied, but without costs, and with liberty to the plaintiff to renew the same upon the trial if the deposition shall be then offered in evidence.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Before Judge Ingraham.

*Louis Kalsmanns* vs. *Paul Hulse.*—Judgment for the plaintiff, and an order directing a writ of inquiry to issue to the Sheriff.

*James A. Phillips* vs. *Edward J. Powers.*—Motion granted unless defendant withdraws in two days from answer, &c., &c.

*Edward M. Linn, et al.*, vs. *Samuel C. M. Allen, et al.*—Motion to set aside complaint denied with $10 costs to plaintiff to abide event.

*John Kerwin and Andrew Kerwin* vs. *George Bradshaw.*—Motion granting time to answer on demurrer.

*James Hanlon* vs. *Michael Duncan.*—Motion for dismissal of complaint granted.

*Henry Seymore* vs. *James Bulkley, &c.*—Motion granted without costs, and referred to J. D. Bicknard, Esq.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Hon. Judge Russell

On Saturday Judge RUSSELL passed sentences on several prisoners who had pleaded guilty or been convicted during the week. John Stapholt, convicted of assault and battery and recommended to mercy, in consequence of good recommendations by respectable advocates, was allowed to go at large by the Judge, judgment being suspended. Tathor Rothman, for grand larceny, was sent to the State Prison for two years. Edward Sanders, for burglary in the third degree was discharged, ten persons having given him certificates of good character. James Johnson and Michael Costello, for petit larceny, were sentenced, the first to the City Prison for thirty days, and to pay a fine of $50, and Costello, who was an old offender, to the Penitentiary for six months. These prisoners were merely youths. John Miller, an old man of respectable appearance, was sent to the State Prison for two years for grand larceny. The crime was shoplifting. His wife is now in prison for the same offence. They have been shoplifters for years past. James Moore went to the State Prison for two years, for burglary in the third degree. William Henry was discharged for an assault on a colored man on his promise to "make it all straight" with his victim.

THE HUNTINGDON FORGED PARDON CASE.

John Cross, *alias* Scotchard, convicted of an attempt to procure the release of the notorious Charles B. Huntingdon from the Sing Sing Prison, by means of a forged pardon, was brought up for sentence. On convicting him, on Wednesday last, the Jury recommended him to mercy. From the remarks of Judge RUSSELL, on Saturday, it would seem that they had since addressed a petition to the Court, praying that he might be dealt very gently with. The Judge told him he was at liberty to go where he pleased, and he left the Court room with the air of an injured man.

A VERY SINGULAR CASE—A COLPORTEUR CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY—BISHOP ONDERDONK ON THE STAND IN HIS DEFENCE.

John H. Cook, aged 19 years, a delicate-looking young man, by profession a distributer of religious tracts, was placed at the bar, charged with robbing a German, named Pfeiffer, on the night of July 1, of a silver watch by force and violence. The complainant, who resides at No. 65 Laurens-street, testified that while standing on the stoop of that house he was seized by three men, who threw him down the steps. During the *melée* which followed he was robbed of his watch. Two of the men made their escape altogether. He caught hold of the third man's coat, but he got away and ran into the next house, which was a brothel. This third man Pfeiffer swore was the prisoner.

For the defence a girl, living in the reputed brothel next door, was called, who testified that she saw Pfeiffer, standing on the stoop of No. 65, surrounded by several men. He was very much intoxicated. She came out and asked the prisoner, who was one of the six men, to come into her place, as there was likely to be a disturbance. He did so, and was presently followed by Pfeiffer, who charged him with stealing the watch. He was willing to be searched, and all the girls in the house were willing to be searched.

Mr. Sedgwick, the Assistant District-Attorney cross-examined this witness. She acknowledged that the prisoner was well-known in the house by the name of "Charley."

The counsel for the prisoner called to the stand

Bishop Onderdonk, of the Diocese of New-York, who deposed that he had known the prisoner for two years; that he was a pious and exemplary young man; that he was a colporteur, and very devout. He is engaged (said the Bishop) in a kind of business in which he might practice much deception, if he chose. He (the Bishop) had given him a strong recommendation to a worthy minister at Newburg. He knew the prisoner's family and friends, and believed that his mother had brought him up in the way he should go.

The Judge here remarked that the case had proceeded far enough. The complainant, it was shown, was intoxicated. That circumstance threw discredit on his testimony, and where there was a doubt, according to a well-established rule of law, the accused should have the benefit of it. The jury, therefore, must return a formal verdict of acquittal.

The jury did not seem inclined to do so. They evidently thought they were cheated out of their right to convict the prisoner. The District-Attorney explained to them that he withdrew the charge; that the testimony of the girl Weed, notwithstanding the character of the house, must be deemed reliable. The prisoner's counsel expressed a desire to proceed with the case, as he had several witnesses to call, but the jury, getting it into their skulls, at last, that the case was taken out of their hands, rendered the formal verdict of acquittal. The prisoner, as soon as he heard the verdict, appeared to swoon. An officer removed him from the Court-room.

William Smith, *alias* Stocker, and Michael Feeny, young fellows from the Five Points, were tried for burglary in the first degree. On the 30th June, at night, they broke into the dwelling of Mr. J. W. Gregory in East Broadway, and stole a quantity of wearing apparel. The family being out of town and the house uninhabited, the major charge could not be sustained. The Jury found them guilty of burglary in the third degree. They were sentenced to five years each in the State Prison. They were old offenders.

James Tigh, *alias* Skinner, was tried for highway robbery, and acquitted.

Winifred Sullivan, a servant girl who has robbed several families in which she has lived, was tried for stealing $10 worth of silk dresses from Mrs. Sarah Dinsmore, of No 2 Jane-street. The Jury convicted her, and strangely enough recommended her to mercy. The Judge sent her to Sing Sing for three years and ten months.

A boy named Abraham Wright pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

The Grand Jury were discharged for the term. They made no presentment and found no bills against the rioters.

The Court adjourned till to-day, having transacted as much business during the week as is usually done in two weeks. Altogether, fifty-three cases were disposed of.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—JULY 11.

Before Justices Osborne and Flandreau.

The Calendar was quite large, but a great many of those tried were not sentenced, and a large number were discharged in the absence of the witnesses for the People. Alderman CLANCY was in Court, and was very much displeased with the statement of one of the dailies of Friday, that "he, among other shysters, came there to assist the Sixth Ward rioters at their trial." The Alderman said he came from motives of charity, only, to help these men who were without friends.

Lieutenant L. FEILY, First Ward Police, arrested Luke Egan, in front of the Appleton Buildings, on a charge with an attempt to commit petit larceny. He pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended.

James Connolly, a boy, stole $6 in bank bills from Elizabeth Reid, of East Hampton, L. I., July 9, and was sent to the House of Refuge. He was not a very bad looking boy.

Thomas Cordon, another boy, stole a vest, value $1, the property of Robert Silas, No. 86½ Bowery, July 9. He had it on when he was arrested. He will reside hereafter at the House of Refuge.

Catherine Fay took a shawl that belonged to Mary McGlinn, No. 319 Elizabeth-street, July 8, and appropriated it to her own necessities. She took it to a pawnbroker's shop. When the officer who arrested her accused her of the theft, she acknowledged that she took it and gave up the pawn ticket. *Clerk*—This is the fifth time she has been here, Judge. *Judge Osborne*—We find you guilty on his charge, Catherine. You stand very high on the list of the matron of the City Prison. This happens to be the fifth time that you've been up here. We sentence you to the Penitentiary for six months. The prisoner did not appear to be appalled by the severity of the sentence, (the extreme penalty of this Court,) but went off with the officer with a look that denoted the greatest indifference.

Bae Rutté, charged with committing a rape upon Ida Engleworth, a little girl 10 years old, was remanded for the third time.

Margaret McCashen was arraigned on the complaint of Mary Hoy, No 43 Bayard-street, who charged her with stealing some saucers and other crockery, worth [illegible] cents, July 10. The evidence was strong against the [illegible]. *Judge Osborne*—We find you guilty, Margaret, and sentence you to the Penitentiary for one month.

Caroline Hammond was sent to the Penitentiary for four months, for an assault and battery committed on Jacob Beute, No. 80 Ottawa-street, July 10.

It was proved that Matthew Kehoe stole $10 in bank bills, the property of Robert G. Thompson, No. 9 Thompson-street, July 2. *Judge Osborne*—How did you come to do this, Kehoe? *Prisoner*—I'm subject to taking fits, Sir, and I wouldn't have done it in my right senses. *Judge Osborne*—Oh, ho! you're subject to taking fits! You're subject to take something else, too, it seems! We find you guilty, and sentence you to the Penitentiary for two months. He was a hard-looking customer.

James Brennan and Hugh Scott (a boy) went on board of the schooner *West*, lying at the foot of Leroy-street, N. R., June 11, and took some lines, pumpkins, turpentine and other property, all worth $20, belonging to Messrs. Todd & Crosset, with the intention of appropriating it to their own uses. Francis J. Rockwell, one of the officers of the vessel who entered the complaint, caught them in the cabin and had them arrested. Brennan was sent to the Penitentiary for 3 months, and Scott to the House of Refuge.

William H. Hicks, a respectable looking lad, was next called to the bar. Mary McGuire complained of him, and it was proved that he stole some silver spoons, a green silk dress, two aprons and other property, all worth $60. He pleaded "Guilty," and cried a good deal, and seemed to be sorry for what he had done. His mother pleaded for his discharge, and shed tears copiously. *Judge Osborne*—This was a case of grand larceny, and was to have been tried in the Court of General Sessions, but the original complaint was modified so that it might be tried here and sent to the Special Sessions. We sentence him to the House of Refuge. He was taken within the Prison by the officer, and his mother went away sobbing aloud.

Archibald Brant was a waiter in the Gramercy Hotel, Broadway, corner of Twentieth-street. George F. Ingraham, the book-keeper, entered a complaint against him of stealing a decanter of Jamaica rum, value $3, the property of H. S. Crocker & Co., proprietors of the house. July 9, he caught him rolling out of the bar-room with it in the morning, and had him arrested. *Judge Osborne*—He stole it to drink, I suppose? *Witness*—I don't know what he took it for. *Judge Osborne*—Well, I don't believe this is a very grave offence. You don't allow your waiters to drink anything, do you? *Witness*—No. *Judge*—Well, he stole it to drink, probably. Under the circumstances of this case we think we must punish this man enough to teach him that he has committed a crime, although the offence is not a very heavy one. We fine you $5, Brant. The prisoner paid it and went off.

Hugh Brannan and Charles Williams, two thievish looking urchins, were complained of by John Davis. They were in the habit of lounging around the docks and stealing whatever they could lay hands on, as they had done in this instance. *Judge Osborne*—Their parents must send them to school. Two Irish women who stood by the prisoners, said they were their mothers, and promised everything for them. One of them was gifted with great fluency of speech, and talked so much that it was as much as the Judge could do to make himself heard. *Judge Osborne*—Well, we'll try them once more. "Oh, God bless your honor; Heaven will reward your Honor," said the loquacious mother, interrupting. *Judge*—Well, now listen to what I have to say; stop talking, and listen to me. You must send those boys to school. Now, mind, if you don't they'll fare worse next time. We find them guilty and suspend sentence. The two women went off with their boys, placing the Judge under the protection of all the Saints in the calendar.

Mary A. Owens failed to appear and prosecute Anne Buckley, whom she had charged with a assault and battery, July 2, in taking hold of her visite. *Judge*—A terrible assault! This charge is frivolous. Assault and battery on her visite! Discharge the prisoner.

Johanna Bush was charged with stealing a shawl from Mary McManus. The witness did not appear. *Judge Osborne*—She's an old offender. Take her back.

John Colgan was charged with assault and battery on his wife Mary. She was not forthcoming. *Judge Osborne*—It's no use. She's an Irish woman; she won't appear against her husband.

Patrick Flynn, charged with the same offence by Michael Burke, Jr., July 4, got off in the same way.

Patrick Develin was charged by Lewis M. Burnstead, No. 115 Pearl-street, with stealing four oranges and one lemon, July 8, and escaped in the same way.

Peter Peterson, of No. 122 West 29th street, according to his own account, was taken in most egregiously by Henry Brinkerhoff, last Wednesday. The parties were colored men. It seems Peterson, whose family was in reduced circumstances, started out on that day with three gold ear-rings, value $2, for the purpose of selling them to somebody. At the corner of Grand and Thompson streets he met Brinkerhoff, and told him that his family was in distress, and he wanted to sell those ear-rings, (showing them to him.) The prisoner told him he would sell them for him, and get $1 50 for them. The complainant promised to pay him a bonus if he did, and gave him the ear-rings, although he was an entire stranger to him. The prisoner went away, and, after he got a little distance off, began to run, and eluded Peterson, who then pursued him. Peterson learned that No. 90 Sullivan-street—a low place—was a resort of the prisoner. He went and found him there, and asked for his ear rings. Brinkerhoff pretended not to know him, and went off with a friend named John Williams. Peterson still followed them, and they threatened to split his head open if he did not leave, so he had both arrested. The ear-rings, it was asserted, were found in Williams's possession. *Counsel*—This is not a felony in the eye of the law. The complainant gave the ear-rings to the prisoner, and there is no proof of an intent to wrongfully convert them when he received them. *Judge Osborne*—The complainant had not parted with the ownership of the property. He gave them to sell. The intent of the prisoner was evidently to convert the property. *Judge Flandreau*—In cases of this kind you can only judge of the intent by subsequent acts. Brinkerhoff was found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months. Williams was acquitted.

John Carroll, a boy, convicted of stabbing Charles Schmidt, another boy, while at play with him, was brought before the bar. Mr. Beale, of the State Prison Discipline Society, had made inquiry, and found that he bore an excellent character. His mother hoped the Judge would let him go. "You can take this boy home," said Judge Osborne.

John Moore, charged with assault and battery on Emma Jewett, June 20, was discharged, no witness appearing.

James Hopkins, *alias* Polly Hopkins, was charged with stealing $15 worth of breast-pin from Philip Tobias. It was stated that they were both gamblers, and Hopkins committed an assault upon Tobias, and in the midst of the affray the breast-pin was stolen. The case was adjourned to Tuesday.

Auguste Barry was charged with assaulting Harriet Gilchrist, No. 247 Mulberry-street, June 20, and pretending to be a policeman. The witness not appearing, "Barry," said Judge OSBORNE, "don't you try to mount a policeman's badge another time till after you're sworn in. You can go."

Mary McCleary, charged with striking Mary Watkins with a broom-stick, at No. 91 Canal-street, June 29, was discharged, in Mary's absence.

The case of Thomas McManus, charged with assault and battery on Officer James G. Finch, July 6, First-avenue, near Twenty-first street, was adjourned to Saturday.

Ann Gannon knocked Bridget Fitzpatrick down at No. 68 [illegible], July 5, and knocked some of her teeth out. *Judge Osborne*—We find you guilty, and bind you on your own recognizance, which will be forfeited if you do so again. Sentence suspended. You can go.

[illegible] charged with assault and battery by Ann [illegible], No. 155 West Eighteenth-street, July 5, forfeited his bail, and was ordered to the General Sessions.

The complaint of assault and battery, July

# New-York Daily Tribune

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JULY 13, 1857.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The [illegible] from the West, with news from California [illegible], and bringing later advices from [illegible] Central America, the West Coast of [illegible] Sandwich Islands, Oregon, &c. &c., arrived [illegible] o'clock this morning. The news from California is generally unimportant, the principal excitement being political, incident upon the changes—prospective and prospective—going on in the Federal offices. The [illegible] of the West brings $1,[illegible]. A great stagnation is reported in the market.

The Cunard steamer Arabia sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, July 1, with five days' later news, arrived at Quebec on Saturday. The [illegible] details of the news in reference to the [illegible] Indian army and the progress of events in China and elsewhere, [illegible] Persian war was done at Paris, [illegible] Commercial and financial affairs were [illegible] and the money market was active.

The [illegible] steamship Atlantic was beaten by the Arabia on the outward passage.

The [illegible] accident had occurred on the English railways, by which twelve persons were killed [illegible] and many wounded.

The [illegible] had been received at London by the Overland Mail, confirmatory of the intelligence of disturbances, culminating in a mutiny among the native troops at Delhi. The details as mentioned somewhat less alarming than the previous announcement, and it began was entertained that the movement, which grew out of an impression that there was to be an attempt at a general conversion to the Christian religion, would be speedily put down. Reinforcements to the amount of 14,000 men, it was stated in Parliament, would be sent out immediately.

In China, active operations had been suspended on account of the heat of the weather. The natives had made several attempts to blow up English vessels in the Canton River, one of which was successful.

Señor LAFRAGUA, the Mexican Envoy at Madrid, handed to the Spanish Government a memorandum for the settlement of the pending dispute between Spain and Mexico, and a conventional arrangement had been promised him in return. The nature of this memorandum would determine the question of the Mexican Envoy's further stay in Madrid. It was rumored that Mexican letters of marque had already been sent to the United States in anticipation of war.

Three vessels arrived yesterday loaded with emigrants—the *Corsican*, from Liverpool, with 411; the *Nile Rooks*, from Liverpool, with 559; and the *Margaret*, from Hamburg, with 185—total, 1,155 emigrants. A number of the crew of the *Nile Rooks* had the small-pox; they were sent to the Marine Hospital. All the vessels are detained temporarily at the old Quarantine.

The police force and quarantine buildings and premises at Bedloe's Point were attacked Saturday night about 12 o'clock by the insurgent *oys* [illegible] in three squads and from as many different directions, the largest squad numbering about 60 men. The attack was made by the discharge of small fire-arms, and was continued about two hours. The insurgents fired over 50 guns—some call a hundred—while the policemen only fired some four. The attack was made suddenly, and the fire of the insurgents was brisk, until the policemen rallied, and then the insurgents retreated [illegible]—evidently being afraid to face the bayonet. The policemen say that, as a reason for their not firing, they were waiting for the rebels to come nearer. No one of the police was hurt, but Sergeant SEAMAN had his hat and coat shot through. The insurgents were all disguised by having their faces painted, yet JOSEPH QUICK says that he recognized ABRAM LAFOURCHETTE, and one of the dock builders says that he recognized not only LAFOURCHETTE but also Capt. WOOD. The dock builders' name was GEO. LOVEGROVE. Capt. WALLING notified Sheriff LOCKMAN and Commissioner BOWEN of the attack. No force from the City was sent to reinforce him at the hour of going to press.

On Saturday the motion to quash the *certiorari* granted in the Street Commissioner's case, by Judge DAVIES, was brought on. Judge DAVIES intimated that at the time he granted the writ, he commonly stated that it did not stay the proceedings of Judge PEABODY. Some discussion arising as to whether a *certiorari* did not necessarily imply a stay, His Honor settled the matter by giving an order stating the proceedings of Judge PEABODY were not stayed. The case was then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Lieutenant C. D. J. OBRYAINE and Surgeon T. [illegible], who brought the *Panchita* to this port, are staying at the Astor. At the time of their arrival they intended to leave immediately for England, with the twelve English sailors of their command. As matters now stand, they are all quite likely to be detained for an inconvenient time to answer to the suit commenced against them by the seizure of the bark. The acting British Consul, Mr. FOSTER, was just closing his official dispatches to Lord HARVEY, announcing the arrival at New-York of the alleged slaver in charge of Lieut. OBRYAINE, of Her Majesty's Navy, when that gentleman entered the Consulate, and announced that he was about to be arrested and held in $15,000 bail for seizing and bringing the bark to the United States.

There was an unusual quantity of business transacted on Saturday, in the Court of Sessions, the majority of the cases not being of very special importance. A young man named COOK, a colporteur, was tried for highway robbery, but Rabbi GRUNEBAUM, and another witness, gave him a good character, and the Judge dismissed the charge. The Jury were not satisfied, but after considerable reluctance, complied with the directions of the Court, and acquitted the prisoner, who fainted on the rendition of their verdict.

A special meeting of the Board of Councilmen was to have been held on Saturday afternoon, but there not being a quorum present, the Board adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

A report was current yesterday that the steamship *City of Washington* had arrived at Quarantine, but it proved to be without foundation.

The Georgia American State Convention, which met at Milledgeville on the 8th inst., nominated Benjamin H. HILL, for Governor.

The first death from yellow fever at Quarantine on shore occurred yesterday, on board the *Leo Shepard*. It was by extraordinary good fortune that the vessel did not, the very day of the death, come up to port.

There was a riot in the Seventeenth Ward about 8 o'clock last evening. Capt. HARTT and a number of his men, while proceeding to quell a disturbance, were set upon by a large crowd. Stones were thrown upon them from the house-tops, and they were shot at. The Police used their revolvers and forced the rioters to disperse after arresting six of their number. Several persons were seriously injured, and all the Police were more or less wounded—four of them severely.

Several persons were overcome by the heat yesterday, and one man was found insensible in Bleecker-street. The police conveyed him to the Hospital.

The police were kept busy Saturday night. Disturbances, more or less serious, took place in nearly all the Wards. A great many arrests were made.

The liquor shops were very generally closed yesterday, and in many of them which were open nothing stronger than beer was sold.

There were only [illegible] deaths in the City last week. This, considering the season, exhibits a healthy condition of the public health.

### Cultivation of Cotton in India.

As cotton is an indigenous plant in India, there cannot be any doubt that, under certain circumstances, that country is capable of producing it in any quantity which may be demanded. The East India Company have been attempting, for more than sixty years, to extend and improve the cultivation of cotton in its territories. The company has distributed seeds from other cotton-growing countries, has introduced agricultural and mechanical implements, and has offered rewards to stimulate industry. As early as 1818 American cotton-gins were sent out, and an American planter was employed for the purpose of improving the India crop; but without resulting by any success. In 1831 experimental cotton farms were established in the Southern Mahratta country, and in Guzerat, on the [illegible] coast. But these establishments were failed, and were finally abandoned in 1836. When a renewal of the Company's charter was discussed in Parliament, in 1833, great dissatisfaction was expressed at these successive failures, and the anxiety was so great that the Company was stimulated to renew their exertions. In 1839 ten cotton planters from our Southern States were engaged by the Company and sent to India. Under their superintendence Government farms were again established in several districts, and every effort seemed to be made to encourage and improve cotton cultivation.

The result of this enterprise was exhibited in a report made to the East India Company, in October, 1844, by W. R. MERCER, one of the American planters. He reported that in the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras there was a very large extent of country (three or four times as large as the cotton area of the United States) whose soil and climate were well adapted, not only to the growth of the native cotton plant, but to the growth of the American plant also; and, further, that the natives in the different localities were well acquainted with the proper mode of cultivation, and that little or no advantage was to be gained by interference with the ordinary course of their agriculture. The report also confirmed what had previously been known respecting the qualities of India Cotton. It possesses two very remarkable qualities. It "mills," or swells in bleaching, thereby yielding a substantial fabric; and it takes and retains color better than American cotton. On this account its fabrics may be very strong, and at the same time of a very fine texture. The Madras handkerchiefs have long been famous for the strength of their threads and colors, and Dacca muslins for their fineness and durability. From time immemorial, the natives of India have been familiar both with the cultivation of cotton, and with its manufacture into cloths. *They once supplied all Europe with* cotton goods; and not many years ago, the East India Company, when it was purely a trading company, annually received of the products of the simple spinning wheels of India, from six to eight million pieces of Cotton goods. This export gradually fell off, the tide of commerce turned, and now India imports cotton fabrics, made on English looms, from American cotton. A late Governor-General of India remarks that "Cotton piece goods, for ages the staple manufacture of India, seem forever lost; and the consequent suffering to numerous classes in that country is scarcely to be paralleled in the history of commerce."

In view of the capabilities of India, we do not wonder that the Manchester spinners so often ask why they cannot be supplied with cotton from that country. An empire of their own, where the cotton plant is a native of the soil, has furnished them, during the last twenty years, with less than one-eighth of the amount of raw cotton which they have, during the same time, obtained from the United States. The annual exportation of cotton from India, to England, China, and all other markets, does not exceed 170,000,000 pounds. The most of this export is made from Bombay, and the greater part of the cotton is produced in the adjacent province of Guzerat. The exportations of 1850 are reported as follows:

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| From Bengal | 1,248,977 pounds. |
| From Madras | 12,064,880 pounds. |
| From Bombay | 160,784,768 pounds. |
| Total export | 188,098,625 pounds. |

Of this amount 110,690,357 pounds went to England. Of the amount shipped from Bombay, 94,226,779 pounds was the growth of the single province of Guzerat.

Everything but distance favors India in a competition with the United States, for supplying the world with cotton; and distance is only unfavorable, when the time of transit is considered. Labor is abundant and cheap in India, not exceeding a cost of six to nine cents a day. Cotton can be produced, cleaned and packed for a foreign market, at a cost of 1½ pence per pound. The most fertile cotton field of India is Berar, a large central province in the Nizam's dominions, about 400 miles East of Bombay. During the recent discussion of this subject in Parliament, Dr. BURNS, formerly an editor of the Bombay *Times*, stated that were this province connected with Bombay by a railroad, Berar cotton could be delivered in Liverpool at 2½ pence per pound. The same statement was made, we think, to Parliament during the discussion on the renewal of the East India Company's Charter in 1853; at which time the 2½ pence was made up as follows:

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| Price of Cotton ready for shipment at Berar | 1¼d. ℔ pound. |
| Railroad freight to Bombay, at 2¾d. for 2,240 lbs. ℔ mile | ¾d. ℔ pound. |
| Freight to England at £3 ℔ ton of 1,275 measurement | ¾d. ℔ pound. |
| Cost at Liverpool | 2¾d. ℔ pound. |

Under all these favorable circumstances, why does not India supply England with cotton? The London *Times* answers the question with more truth than favor. The production of cotton on a large scale in India requires a greater investment of capital and energy than are at the command of the Hindoos. And the reason why Englishmen, who have this capital and energy, do not embark in the enterprise and stop the mouths of the Manchester spinners with India cotton, is that the administration of the India Government is such that no man, accustomed to the liberties of England, can live under it! It is essentially a military government, offering no inducements to free and intelligent Europeans to invest capital in its interior territories. In all its vast dominion, outside the three capitals—Calcutta, Madras and Bombay—there are only 317 British subjects who are not in the East India Company's service. This service represents an exclusive caste; not an Indian, nor yet an English caste, but a mongrel society, whose influence must be oppressive to any independent British citizen.

The social institutions of India are not yet adapted to the development of Anglo-Saxon enterprise. As long as they remain in their present peculiar state, this periodical cry of the Manchester spinners will be answered only by an echo; and that day when India is to compete with America in supplying the world with cotton, will be as far in the future as ever.

### New-York a Century Ago—The Good Old Times.

To those who ascribe the blame that our present City Government is one of the most corrupt, inefficient and scandalous that any municipality was ever afflicted with, it may be some consolation to know that the great great-grandfathers of the present generation were afflicted with just such another unbearable state of affairs, though, seeing that Mayor WOOD was then unborn, it may seem altogether incredible that such should have been the case. But we have pretty good evidence that New-York, a century ago, was just as villainously governed, under the old Montgomerie charter, as it is now. The succession of bad City officials must have been kept up by the process of metempsychosis, and, judging from the little improvement we have made in a hundred years, we may be enabled to form a tolerably correct estimate of the improvement we shall make between now and 1957.

In the year 1753 the city contained but 2,500 buildings, and about 2,000 families, yet there appears to have been as much difficulty in finding honest and capable men to take charge of the public interests as under our present conditions. The "*Independent Reflector*," which was published here in the year in question, contains a satirical communication which very plainly indicates what the people of New-York were accustomed to a century ago. The caustic writer says:

"Our Corporation has, for some years past, labored under a first-rate grievance by the audacious attempt of some evil-disposed persons to introduce into the Common Council, men of sense and distinction. Several gentlemen of this character have actually been chosen, but still their worships endured the evil with a Christian patience. The factious spirits, however, not content with having a few persons of fortune and capacity in that office, seem, of late, resolved to use their interest to have the whole Corporation composed of gentlemen; than which, I conceive, there cannot be a more violent invasion of their ancient and undoubted privileges."

New-York in 1753 was blessed with a City Watch. This institution also seems not to have been in favor. We find the following reference to it in the pages of the *Reflector*: "The City Watch is another grievance of the first magnitude. The citizens are summoned at least four times a year to watch, or pay their two and sixpence to a parcel of idle, drunken, vigilant snorers, who never quelled any nocturnal tumult in their lives, but would, perhaps, be as ready to join in a burglary as anything in Christendom. A hopeful set indeed, to defend this rich and populous City against the terrors of the night! *Quis custodes ipsos custodiet?* And yet this is a charge on the inhabitants of a thousand pounds per annum; though a good watch might be maintained for less than five hundred pounds a year."

Immediately following this passage is an appeal to the Legislature, to provide a remedy for the grievance: "If the prevention of public robbery and oppression, be the duty of the Legislature; and the diffusing joy and gladness, through a thousand breasts, be an act of benevolence, and the pleasing task of patriot statesmen; it is to be presumed, that the Legislature will speedily remove these crying grievances, nor suffer it to remain in the power of any man alive, to accumulate a fortune by plundering his country."

In that year, according to the same authority, there were in the City one thousand of the canine species, which, "with their dismal howlings, disturbed the repose of the healthy, broke the interrupted slumbers of the sick, added fresh horrors to the night, and rendered it perilous to traverse the streets after the sun sank below the horizon."

There are many other topics, connected with the New-York of that day, discussed or alluded to in the *Reflector*, with more or less fullness of detail—as fires, water-lots, paper-money, Justices of the Peace, the "importation of mendicant foreigners," excise licenses, doctors and quacks, the "transportation of felons," the Press, extravagance in funerals, delays in chancery, oysters, elections and election-jobbers, abuses in the practice of the law, the natural advantages of New-York and her superiority over neighboring colonies, &c., &c.

It was, in fact, the embryo of the present City, and the astonishing part of the matter is, that though the City has gone through such political revolutions since that time, it does not appear to have undergone any radical change, but only to have grown larger; so that it appears to be as true of cities as human beings that the child is father to the man.

### Our Municipal Catiline.

The Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police have clearly got over the worst of their work, and we presume will be fully able to oppose in a week hence a complete and well-organized body of men to the machinations of WOOD, and the thieves, swindlers, burglars, and blackguards of all hues, by whose aid he is systematically endeavoring to destroy the peace of the City. That they will fall into some errors, and commit some mistakes, we do not doubt, because both the system and the men are new, but that the results will be incomparably better than anything we have yet witnessed, we feel quite certain. In any strictures we make, or may make hereafter, on them or their policy, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we think any comparison between them and their doings, and Mr. FERNANDO WOOD and his, to be not simply uncalled for, but improper. Mayor WOOD is a desperate adventurer, his official career has been marked by knavery, and has culminated in rebellion. To contrast the claims of the New Commissioners upon public support and sympathy with his, is not simply insulting to the former, but an outrage upon the good sense and morality of the whole community. There are in New-York men of some standing, socially as well as commercially, and others, who add to monetary claims on our esteem the glitter of ostentatious piety and the odour of Christian zeal, who don't scruple to hold Mayor WOOD up to the manly, even now, as an officer deserving of their condolence and approval. The great and base materialism which has been of late years steadily at work, training the multitude into a blind adoration of party fidelity, and electioneering skill as the great and only requisite in a candidate for public office, is a more deadly enemy than any foreign foe this Republic is likely to encounter for centuries to come. Our might and our glory in the past have lain in the fact that our people were not only intelligent, but honest,—but as soon as it is demonstrated beyond all question that knavery may not simply secure political success, but call forth the approval of merchant princes, public instructors, teachers of morality, and builders of churches, the very foundations of our social system will be sapped, and the whole structure totter to its fall. Mayor WOOD has climbed into power by our neglect. The impunity which a natural love of moderation on the part of the authorities has so far suffered to attend his efforts, has evidently only inspired him with fresh audacity. We protest against the efforts which are being made to elevate his fate and fortunes, his base schemes and criminal intrigues into the rank of political strategy. We tell those who stand by him and defend him, that they are not simply zealous Democrats, but foes of morality and abettors of crime.

During the thick of the strife, and while the police were in his hands, the success of any attempt to oust him from the office he has disgraced, was more than doubtful. He is now at the mercy of the honest voters of the City, who will do their duty in the next election, and in the mean time let them stand aloof from the man who seeks to shelter himself from the chastisement his offences merit behind flimsy professions of zeal for Municipal independence.

### American Vintages.

The Vintage has already established itself firmly among our National industries. The Wine Crop has taken its due place among the long list of crops—the Cotton crop, the Wheat crop, the Negro crop, the Hay crop, the Tobacco crop, the Hog crop, and all the rest of them—which go to make fat the ribs and plethoric the purse of Uncle Samuel. It is not many years since Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, the Noah of this dispensation unto us, who first planted a vineyard and pressed out its juices into the wine-vats of Ohio, found it hard to persuade even his friends to drink of the fruit of his vines. We apprehend that he has long since overcome any difficulties of that kind, and we believe that he finds the demand for his productions entirely beyond his capacities for supply. Many other persons have gone into the same genial branch of manufacture, and it is perhaps as surely remunerative a crop, where managed with skill and raised under the proper conditions, as any that we have named above. There is an immediate market for all that can be made and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to the producer, however it may be as to the consumer.

We see it stated in a Kentucky paper that a wine raiser of Bracken County, in that State, has sold his entire last year's crop to a house in this City at $2 50 a gallon, which ought certainly to be a paying price. From this we infer that the vine has been successfully cultivated in Kentucky, the soil and climate of which State we should judge to be very favorable to the same. In Missouri, we happen to know, that the culture of the grape is carried on successfully and to a considerable extent, but it might be greatly enlarged. There is no reason why extensive regions of the midland and Southern States should not be devoted profitably to this industry. California has long been a wine-bearing country. The good fathers who established the Missions in that fine country were not negligent in providing for the comfort of their own bodies as well as for the welfare of the aboriginal souls. Delicious wines are said to be raised there now, which might be profitably made an article of commerce. Even in New-England the vine has not been treated with neglect. Wine is made in Connecticut and in Massachusetts from the wild grape of the country, which is by no means unpalatable, and is certainly as wholesome as most of the articles sold in the market for imported wines.

The fault which professed *gourmets*, who have formed their taste on European wines, find with the American ones is, that they taste too much of the grape and are too fruity in their flavor. If the half of what is said of the beverages sold by vintners and tavern-keepers as wine be true, this is a fault to which a very small proportion of those costly drinks are amenable. But it seems as if it were one that might be forgiven, and a taste cultivated for the juice of the grape which carries its own testimony to its genuineness along with it. The expensiveness of the best qualities of native wines, undoubtedly, is what keeps them from a more general use. As long as the native production is held at as high a rate as vintages whose very names, whether legitimately belonging to them or not, are redolent of convivial sentiment and breathe the very poetry of drinking, it is not to be wondered at that men choose to buy dubious Champagne, Chateau Margaux and Cote Roti, rather than the *parvenu* beverages from the banks of the Ohio or the Mississippi. We are told that the sparkling wine, from the care necessary in their manufacture, of the losses to which they are liable, cannot be afforded at a much lower figure than the foreign growth. But surely, there might be a *vin ordinaire*, a red or white wine, not involving such expensive manipulations or such extraordinary risks, which might be sold at rates within the reach of common purses, and yet be equally remunerative to the growers. This we hope yet to see done, and the fiery poison of the still counteracted by the mild antidote of the wine-press.

We do not affirm that the use of any beverage which is susceptible of the abuses which may attend upon the purest and most delicate of these bewitching children of the sun, is necessary to the well-being of man. If men would be content to eat of the fruit of the vine, instead of drinking out of it

"The purest potion of mixed wine,"

it would be none the worse for them. But as the experience of mankind from the earliest recorded times down to the present, shows an instinctive yearning for drinks, as well as for meats of their own devising and preparing, we must accept this fact, and see whether it cannot be made more in accordance with human [illegible]. Where is a possible way to persuade men to forego every beverage that may by possibility intoxicate, we will readily admit that it were well for all to exchange the liquid ruby which now gives grace to the banquet and sheds a sunset glow upon the board, for the sparkle only of the pure crystalline stream. But as the long habitude, or the depraved taste of the world seems to render this change a very remote possibility rather than a probability, which should be made the basis of present action, it is neither unphilosophical nor unphilanthropic (if there be such a word) to see whether this inherring taste of propensity may not be reclaimed from its more mischievous manifestations. And, in this point of view, it would seem as if a beverage with a smaller admixture of the alcoholic element in it, must be an improvement upon the stronger potations which have been so baneful in their effects, even if it be not the best imaginable.

A most perceptible change has taken place within the memory of man in the drinking habits of the wealthier and more comfortable classes. Drunkenness was the rule at almost every festival meeting of the men of a half century ago,—a thing which is now all but unheard of in men of the same rank in society. A gradual change has come over the customs of the higher classes, and we see no reason why the operation of the same causes may not produce the same result among the lower. The substitution of the lighter wines of France and Germany for the old staples of madeira and port has had much to do with this improvement in the habits of those who can afford to drink what they please. The taste for lager beer, which has been so prevalent of late years, it is affirmed, and we believe correctly, has done much to improve the habits of the poor. orders. Whatever wins man, whatever their condition in life, from the fierce influence of strong white and ardent spirits, must be of a wholesome tendency and effect. If the demand for the milder emulsions of the grape shall divorce men from their old passion for the more fiery stimulants, which have devoured up many souls than plague or battle, it will do more for the health, happiness and virtue of the people than any stringency of law, however necessary in the present state of things, can compass or secure. It is by such gradual agencies as these that great moral and social revolutions are brought about. If general temperance can be promoted by the substitution of an innocent indulgence for a hurtful one, surely the sum of harmless pleasure is increased and virtue receives no detriment. The creation of a new industry, which calls from out the earth a fresh production, till then unknown, which may be made friendly to happiness and goodness, while it is a source of growing wealth and prosperity, should rank high among the services done by man to men.

MAYOR WOOD'S REVERENCE FOR LAW.—We must concede to Mayor WOOD the possession of a remarkable felicity in getting up little surprises, not only for his friends, but for his enemies. No municipal officer of this City, since the days of WOUTER VOX TWILLER, ever contrived to keep up such a continuation of excitements as Mr. WOOD has done since he was inaugurated into the office of Chief Magistrate of the City. But, in all his exploitations, he never took the people more by surprise than when he addressed the assemblage of his partisans in Hamilton-square on Thursday night last and admonished them to obey the laws whether they were palatable or not. Such advice as this from a public functionary, who had been openly setting the laws at defiance during the past two months, was well calculated to create amusement as well as amazement, and what added to its piquancy to his friends was the knowledge that the very night previous he had attended a caucus of Democratic Aldermen and strenuously objected to the surrender of the Station-houses, and other Police property, to the Metropolitan Board of Commissioners. On this occasion he had a warm personal encounter, as we are assured, with his friend, Counsellor BUSTEED, who was in favor of the surrender. We shall not be surprised if the Mayor takes credit to himself for the measure he so sturdily tried to prevent.

A NORTHERN MAGAZINE.—We alluded last week to a new literary enterprise which is about to be commenced in Boston. The Boston Journal gives some further particulars in relation to it. The Journal says:

"Such an effort, resolutely formed and strongly based, is now seen to be developed by the wealthy and enterprising publishing house of PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co., of this city. They propose to start, early the coming Fall, *The Northern Magazine*, monthly, at three dollars a year, to be altogether original, and to aim at the highest literary and political character. The best of our American writers have been secured for its pages, and an agent of the publishers is now in England to secure aid in that quarter. Such men as EMERSON, LONGFELLOW, LOWELL, HAWTHORNE, HUNTINGTON, FELTON and AGASSIZ, are to be its master-spirits. It will, like the first-class British Reviews, discuss affairs of State—the higher grade of politics—and seek to give food for strong men, not milk for babes, on all the greater themes of practical life, as well as to separate the false from the true, the low from the high, in our struggles after an American literature. The advent of this important enterprise will be awaited with interest, and its progress watched with eager and hopeful curiosity and favor."

The name chosen for the new Magazine strikes us as a peculiarly unfortunate one. It savors too much of sectionalism, and seems to invite the antagonism and neglect of the South. The name of HAWTHORNE is mentioned among its contributors, but we doubt if the biographer of FRANKLIN PIERCE will care to enroll himself among the writers of an exclusively Northern Magazine. A Magazine to be successful must not depend upon any one section of the country for support.

MELTING WEATHER.—Yesterday was an old-fashioned July day; if it was not the commencement of a heated term, it was a heated term in itself. The corn, the grapes, the wheat, the apples, the melons, the peaches, and everything else that has been suffering from an insufficiency of heat must have made up for lost time the past two days, and taken such a start that they will not be much behind time in ripening. Notwithstanding the heat the City remains unusually healthy, and the affairs at Quarantine give us no cause to fear for the sanitary condition of the City.

STABBING AFFRAYS.—An athletic Irishwoman named MARY QUINN was yesterday brought before Justice COMMOLLY for stabbing ELIZABETH BENSON in the arms and breast with a knife. She did it in a grocery store in Water-street on Saturday afternoon in self-defence, she says, as she was first attacked by BENSON and another woman. The wounded woman was sent to the Hospital and MARY was locked up for trial.

A gang of Fourth Ward rowdies visited a dance house Saturday night in a Water-street lager bier saloon, during which one of their number was stabbed in the arm.

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# LATEST INTELLIGENCE

## By Telegraph to the N. Y. Daily Times.

[Supplied by the Sun, Tribune, Herald, and Mr. Bennett.]

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Attitude of Governor Walker to the Kansas Policy of the Administration—A New Treaty with Mexico, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 12.

The Administration is triumphant over Secession and Nullification. Governor Walker supports the Kansas policy of Governor Walker, and the opposition is now confined to Georgia, Mississippi and the Tennessee stronghold of Know-Nothingism.

Instructions are to be forthwith sent to our Minister in Mexico for the negotiation of a new Treaty, which will include the grant to us of a perpetual right of way over the Tehuantepec Isthmus. X. Y. Z.

[FROM ADVANCE SHEETS—CORRECTED.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 12.

The Cabinet and President approved of the firm and decided measures suggested by Gen. Cass, to be adopted in reference to all our foreign relations. The protection of our citizens and property in foreign countries is to be greatly enlarged, and a more summary course pursued than was adopted by other Administrations to obtain redress; as was the case in regard to the injuries and insults of Spain to our citizens and the American flag.

The President received a dispatch yesterday from Governor Walker, of Kansas, in which he expresses the fullest confidence of being able to bring matters to a peaceable termination, and speaks of the utmost harmony prevailing among the people of both parties.

A tremendous heavy rain fell yesterday about 1 o'clock P. M., washing up the pavements, and damaging the roofs and walls of houses. UNO.

Military Proceedings Against the Mormons—Our Difficulties with New-Granada—No Probability of a Settlement, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 11, 1857.

The Administration are, at length, alive to the necessity of crushing out the Mormons, as a set of vipers, while it is yet within their power. They are sensible that the temporizing policy of the late Administration had the effect to give confidence to Brigham Young and his followers, and encourage them to persist in a treasonable course towards the United States.

The military arrangements have been made with great skill, and with a view to actual service, and to ample supplies for a Winter campaign. The veteran Lieutenant-General Scott, and Quartermaster-General Jesup, superintended these arrangements.

There is now no doubt that processes against Brigham Young and others for treason and felony will be issued, and that they will be tried. The question between United States law and Mormon occupation will be tested, whether with or without force.

There is no doubt that the Congress committed a great error when they constituted for Utah a Territorial Government. They had every reason to doubt the practicability of permitting a body of foreign factionists to form a Government in the centre of the Continent, and on the route between the Mississippi and the Pacific.

The Mormons, when they were expelled from Nauvoo and plunged into the wilderness, intended to set up a separate and independent Government and state on country of their own.

Mr. Vinton, of Ohio, opposed the Territorial bill on this ground, and proposed the same course which Senator Douglas in his late speech at Springfield has suggested. Mr. Vinton wished then to subject the inhabitants of Utah to the laws which regulate the unorganized Territory of the United States.

Every man in Utah is a squatter, and is not entitled to preemption.

There is no preemption law which can apply to Utah, so as to enable its inhabitants to take up for preemption, lands, prior to their being surveyed—ones offered for sale or entry. The matter is finally to be settled by the repeal of the Territorial Act, or by attaching the whole Territory, in four separate parcels, to the contiguous States and Territories, which can be done under a provision of the act itself.

In view of the difficulties that are likely to arise, the Government has wisely transferred Col. Jack Hays, the celebrated Indian fighter, from the Surveyor-Generalship of California to that of Utah.

Judge Bowlin, the late Minister to New-Granada, has had several interviews with the Secretary of State. He brings intelligence of an important nature; no change having occurred in the situation of our affairs with New-Granada. [illegible]

President Ospina, however much disposed he may be towards an adjustment of the pending questions, is not able to resist the tide of popular prejudice against the Americans.

It appears, too, that the treaty-making power, according to the Constitution of New-Granada, is not vested in the President, with the consent of the Senate, as is the case with the United States, but in the popular branch of Congress also, and it requires the concurrence of the President, the Senate, and the popular branch to ratify a treaty.

This provision will render it exceedingly difficult even to adjust the matter upon our terms by a treaty.

If the President of the United States had the war-making power, he would, no doubt, resort at once to force. As it is, he will await the meeting of Congress, and lay the matter before that body, and probably ask for certain powers to bring the question to an issue. X. Y. Z.

Convictions for Murder.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, July 11.

The Jury in the case of HENRY FISH, MONROE BUTLER and CHARLOTTE JONES, implicated in the murder of the WILSON family at McKeesport, rendered this evening a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial has lasted eleven days, and produced the most intense interest in the community.

The Accident on the Boston Common.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 11.

At the inquest on the death of PATRICK COOK and THOMAS MAHAN, killed on the Boston Common, on the night of the 4th instant, by the explosion of a shell mortar, the Jury have found that the South Boston Iron Company were highly culpable in allowing a mortar with such imperfections to go out of their possession, and also, that Messrs. HOVEY & Co. were very imprudent in using it, knowing as they did that it had never been subjected to the powder-test.

American Convention at Milledgeville, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, July 11.

The American Convention met at Milledgeville on the 8th inst., and nominated BENJAMIN H. HILL for Governor. They reaffirmed the principles of the Convention of December 1855.

The Weather in Boston.

BOSTON, Sunday, July 12.

This has been much the hottest day of the season, and the weather this evening continues exceedingly oppressive.

Two Men Lynched in Cedar County, Iowa.

CHICAGO, Saturday, July 11.

On the night of the 3d inst. a mob broke into the jail of Cedar County, Iowa, and notwithstanding the desperate resistance made by the Sheriff and guard, took therefrom two men named GLASCOW and SOPER, confined on a charge of horse-stealing, and hung them. Much excitement yet prevails in the neighborhood.

Fatal Affray in Morgan County, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, July 11.

The *Inquirer* learns that a quarrel recently took place in Morgan County, Kentucky, between Mr. MASON, Democrat, and Mr. COX, Know-Nothing, candidates for Congress, in which Cox was shot by MASON and killed. Both these persons have represented the Ninth District in Congress.

The Steamship Queen of the South in Distress.

HALIFAX, Saturday, July 11.

The steamship *Queen of the South*, with 294 passengers, from Southampton, put into this port this morning short of coals. She will sail to-night for New-York.

☞ The number of vessels in this port on Saturday was 198, including 32 steamers, 104 ships, 130 barks, 120 brigs and 800 schooners.

# Street Commissioner's Controversy.

## STAY OF PROCEEDINGS QUASHED.

## THE MATTER ADJOURNED.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—July 11.

Before Hon. Judge Davies.

*In the matter of the application of Daniel D. Conover to obtain possession of the books and papers of the Street Commissioner's Office.*—This matter came up this morning on an order to show cause why the certiorari, granted by Judge DAVIES on Friday, should not be vacated. Although the order was returnable at 10 o'clock, as usual there was some delay, and the proceedings did not commence until after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Field then moved the case on.

Mr. Busted moved that the case be postponed until, at least, Wednesday next. His many duties in respect to this case, and the troubles arising from the new Police act, had entirely occupied his time, and he had been unable to prepare for the motion. He advanced various other reasons, urging that such adjournment was necessary.

Here ensued a long discussion as to some misunderstanding between the counsel. Mr. Field stated that they had been misled into a belief that he (Busted) had granted a stay of proceedings. Messrs. Busted and Busted both denied any intention to convey the idea that any separate stay was granted. They claimed, however, that the service of the *certiorari* suspended the powers of the Court.

His Honor intimated that it was entirely foreign to his intention to stay the proceedings of a brother Judge. He would make an order stating that the *certiorari* was not to act as a stay of any of the proceedings of Judge Peabody.

Mr. Brady objected to his Honor making any such order until he had been heard on the subject.

Mr. Field was ready to argue this point, or the question of adjournment, but he wished to know which.

Mr. Brady spoke on the granting of the writ. He denied the authority of the Court over it—it had passed out of his hands into the possession of Judge Peabody. A writ could not be quashed until a return was made. If the writ does not imply a stay of proceedings, his opponents could have the advantage of it.

His Honor was still prepared to grant the order, stating that the *certiorari* did not act as a stay of proceedings.

Judge DAVIES' order is as follows:

EXPLANATORY ORDER.

An order to show cause this day why the writ of *certiorari* in this matter should not be granted, having been duly argued and served, and after argument, it is ordered that said writ shall not be deemed or taken to operate in any way as a stay of proceedings before the said Justice in this action, or to interfere in any way or to part with his act or discretion of the application of DANIEL D. CONOVER to compel CHARLES DAVELIN to deliver to him the books and papers of the Street Commissioners' office. And it is further ordered that the motion to quash the writ be adjourned to Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

HENRY E. DAVIES.

The Court was then adjourned until Wednesday next.

MR. FIELD'S POINTS.

*First*—If the writ of *certiorari* would lie in this case, it would enable the Court only to look into the question of jurisdiction. The other error could be inquired into upon the return. Therefore, unless the papers on which the *certiorari* was granted show an apparent want of jurisdiction, the writ should not be granted. (2 Hills, 9; 23 Wend., 340; 2 Seld., 307.)

*Second*—The writ of *certiorari* is not a writ of right, but of grace. Its allowance rests in the sound discretion of the Court. Is will never be allowed when it would tend to countervail the policy of the law, or when it would produce delay and inconvenience to the public; or where there is another adequate remedy. (15 Wend., 198; 2 Hill, 898; 21 Barb., 657.)

*Third*—It would be of the greatest public inconvenience in this case to issue it. It is adjudged by the order made by Mr. Justice Peabody that Mr. Conover is in possession of the office of Street Commissioner. He has had the franchise *de facto* since the 15th of June. There cannot be two persons in possession of the office at the same time. Mr. Davelin cannot act, and if Mr. Conover is to be prevented from acting, the public cannot be served; and that department of the City Government is paralysed. Whereas, if Mr. Conover is allowed to have the benefit of the order made by Mr. Justice Peabody, the office duties will be executed, and Mr. Davelin's rights, if he has any, can be asserted by your warrant without detriment to the public.

*Fourth*—The *certiorari* will not lie at all in this case. The proceedings are intended to be summary, and are not liable to be stayed by any other order or proceeding. They do not decide the right, but only who is to have the books until the right is tried. To suppose that the Legislature intended to leave the summary proceeding for the delivery of official books, to the successor to an office, liable to be suspended by *certiorari*, is to suppose that they intended to institute a useless ceremony. (20 Johns, 30; 4 Cow., 297; 17 Wend., 15; 23 Wend., 277; 1 Hill, 195; 2 Hill, 14.)

*Fifth*—If the case was one in which the *certiorari* would lie, it could not be issued till the final determination of Mr. Justice Peabody, and that will be only when the warrants are issued.

## Mercantile Library Association—Its Doings.

The 36th Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Association is out. From it we extract portions the will interest thousands of our city readers.

MEMBERS.

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| The number of members belonging to the Association, May 1, 1856, was | | 4,92 |
| There have since been added, at $2 | 901 | |
| There have since been added, at $5 | 187 | |
| Total additions | 1,088 | |
| There have withdrawn, at $2 | 169 | |
| There have withdrawn, at $5 | 81—250 | |
| Accounts closed by constitution, at $2 | 572 | |
| Accounts closed by constitution, at $5 | 91—663— | 913 |
| Net gain for the year | | 175 |
| Number of members, May 1, 1857 | | 5,100 |
| Add Stockholders of the Clinton Hall Assoc'n | | 1,100 |
| Honorary members | | 104 |
| Life members | | 9 |
| Subscribers to Reading Room | | 25 |
| Total number entitled to privileges of the Library, May 1, 1857 | | 6,338 |
| Of these are— | | |
| Members paying annually $2 | 4,604 | |
| Subscribers paying annually $5 | 496—5,100 | |

FINANCE.

The increase in expenditures, the report goes on to say, attendant upon the proper management of our present establishment, has engaged the serious and anxious attention of your Board—it having been clearly ascertained that the necessary disbursements absorbed a large proportion of the current income and left but comparatively a small sum for the purchase of books.

The very able report presented by President BUSH, in 1854, represented the operations of the Association for the space of ten months—the Library having been closed, consequent upon removal, for over sixty days. The statement of your affairs, presented at the last Annual Meeting, embraced the results of business extending over a period of sixteen months; and we, therefore, for the sake of clearly presenting to you the cost of maintaining the Institution in its old location and in the new "Clinton Hall," have taken 1853 as the representative year of the down-town administration, and append hereto, for comparison, a statement, compiled from the Treasurer's Report of that year and from the one presented to you this evening.

| 1853—expenditures for. | | 1857—expenditures for. | |
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| Reading Room | $791 09 | Reading Room and sup't's sal'y ($200 | $1,570 26 |
| Salaries | 1,550 22 | Salaries (Library proper) | 4,194 10 |
| Binding | 497 45 | Binding | 661 10 |
| Printing | 263 14 | Printing | 545 78 |
| Advertising | 322 20 | Advertising | 92 00 |
| Incidentals, &c. | 324 31 | Incidentals, &c. | 504 46 |
| Light | 259 64 | Light | 1,115 18 |
| Insurance | 200 00 | Insurance | 604 00 |
| Stationery | 105 00 | Stationery | 82 80 |
| Fixtures | 142 79 | Fixtures | 297 51 |
| | | Catalogue | 149 76 |
| | | Down-town Office. Salary of the Sup't | 400 00 |
| Total | $4,829 54 | Total | $10,144 89 |

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| Library receipts, from all sources, 1856–7 | $10,973 43 |
| Library receipts, from all sources, 1853 | 9,165 18 |
| Increase in receipts | $1,808 25 |
| Expended for books in 1853 | 3,364 45 |
| Expended for books in 1856–7 | 1,073 96 |
| Excess in favor of 1853 | $2,190 49 |

These statistics, condensed, show:

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| First, that our present expenditures for necessary Library maintenance exceed those of 1853 | $4,815 85 |
| Second, that the income of 1856–7 exceeds that of 1853 | 1,808 25 |
| | $3,507 10 |

This deficiency may be fairly taken as the sum of our increased "cost of living," and will readily explain the reason why the Association is not able to supply the continued demand for new books; and we may be permitted to add, in this connection, that a careful analysis of the Treasurers' Reports, for three years previous to removal, with those presented since the occupation of our new rooms, presents about the same results.

We append, also, for your information, a list of your employes, and remuneration paid them, at the close of the year 1853, and at the present time, as indicated by the cash book of the Association in December of the former year and in March of the present:

| Salaries, 1853 | | Salaries, 1856–'57. | |
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| S. H. Grant | $1,500 00 | S. H. Grant | $1,500 00 |
| A. D. White | 700 00 | A. D. White | 800 00 |
| E. A. Doty | 800 00 | Geo. Hannah, Jr. | 500 00 |
| Henry Hannah | 150 00 | Mrs. White | 250 00 |
| Janitor | 400 00 | Miss Sugden | 200 00 |
| | | G. Husted | 150 00 |
| | | E. Rockwell | 150 00 |
| | | Janitor | 300 00 |
| Total | $3,550 00 | Total | $3,850 00 |

The above represent the regular engagements for salaries in the Library Department; but the occasional sickness or absence of some one or other of the employes subjects every Board to more or less additional expense.

It will be readily observed that the principal items of increased expense appear charged to account of salaries, light, and insurance. The arrangements with the most of these employed were entered into by our predecessors in office, and Your Board have never had reason to change the policy of liberally remunerating those who perform the arduous duties of your Institution; and they have no hesitation in stating that, considering their laborious and responsible positions, and the close and constant attention required in the performance of their duties, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., your Librarian and his assistants are not rewarded beyond their merit.

The question then presents itself, "Can the working force of the Library, with its attendant cost, be reduced, with advantage to the Association?"

In reply, we beg leave to quote from page 17, of the Report of 1854: "The increase of accommodation and a more extended circulation have produced a corresponding necessity for more assistance. The Board, in consequence, have been obliged to augment the number of auxiliaries, who, in addition to Mr. GRANT, and his especial aids, Messrs. WHITE and GRISWOLD, now number ten."

We also add the opinion of the last administration upon this point:

"The present high cost of living in the City, and the necessity of a fair compensation to the employes of the Association, who number, including the Superintendents of the 'Reading Room' and down-town office, ten persons, must be apparent to you."

Your Board also give the testimony of their own observation that the increased and increasing business of the Library, the necessity of a commanding location to the wants of its members, and the preservation of your property, demand the constant care of the whole force employed.

The increase in the bill for light will be readily accounted for by a glance at our capacious Reading Room and Library; and a desire to secure the safety of the property of the Association prohibits any diminution in the matter of *insurance*.

We have thus, fellow-members, endeavored to show you the expense of maintaining your Library in the old "Clinton Hall," and in the spacious and elegant building which has been prepared for your occupancy; and, not doubting for a moment but that the temporary difficulty alluded to will be speedily overcome, we have deemed it our duty, as faithful officers, to present to you the true state of the Library, in order that efficient means may be taken at once to remedy this undesirable condition of our affairs.

Fully impressed with the responsibility devolving upon us, in the proper distribution of your income, your Board respectfully ask your attention to a statement of their outlays somewhat in detail, asking you to bear in mind that the comparisons made are with the corresponding twelve months of the last administration.

They have to report that, during their term of office, they have expended for books, periodicals and binding, the sum of $3,045 31, sub-divided in the following manner:

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| For Books | $1,073 96 | For Binding | $661 10 |
| For Periodicals | 1,310 25 | | |
| Total | | | $3,045 31 |

Compared with the results stated in the last annual report, your Board show a decrease of $1,787 95 in these items, as per following statement:

| | 1855–6. | 1856–7. |
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| Books | $2,595 30 | $1,073 96 |
| Periodicals | 1,035 37 | 1,310 25 |
| Binding | 1,183 59 | 661 10 |
| Total | $4,833 26 | $3,045 31 |

These figures examined, show that your Board have expended $224 69 more than last year in the Periodical Department (Reading Room); have kept up the necessary repairs in the Bindery at a diminished outlay of $521 49; and have only been enabled to expend $1,073 96 for the purchase of books, against $2,595 30, the amount reported for the preceding twelve months.

From this amount of $2,595 30, it is fair to deduct the special appropriation to the Library of $1,116 00 for the purchase of standard books, from lecture profits; and it is also necessary to state that $1,181 38 was contributed from the same source, for general Library purposes, during the last administration.

*Printing.*—The amount paid for printing, includes the cost of

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| The last Annual Report | $433 26 |
| New edition of the Constitution | 35 00 |
| Labels, Cards, &c., &c. | 77 50 |
| Total | $545 78 |
| Showing a decrease of $80 68. | |

*Light.*—This heavy item of expenditure exhibits a decrease of $22 28, when compared with the corresponding period of last year.

*Salaries.*—The amount paid for salaries during the past year exceeds by $527 55 the sum disbursed in the same period by the last administration. The increase may be accounted for by additions made to

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| Mrs. A. D. White's salary, of | $50 00 |
| Henry Hannah (down town office,) | 50 00 |
| Two Lads (each $30,) | 60 00 |
| Curator of Cabinet | 20 00 |
| Extra services in collecting | 33 33 |
| Extra assistance | 15 47 |
| Total | $229 80 |

The numerical force of the Library has not been disturbed, but the following changes have taken place: In July, 1856, Mr. E. S. GRISWOLD obtained leave of absence, to visit Wisconsin. After arriving there he determined to remain, and forwarded his resignation, which was accepted in August. To supply his place, Mr. GEO. HANNAH, Jr., was transferred to the Library from the lower office, and Mr. HENRY HANNAH, formerly in the employ of the Association, was chosen to occupy that post.

Miss DAVIS resigned her situation in the Library, and Mrs. RIDER received the appointment. In April last Mrs. RIDER removed to the West, and Miss SUGDEN now occupies her position.

JOHN VAN DEUSEN and ISAAC D. VINTON, the junior employes, having obtained situations down town, left your services, and the duties of their position are performed by GILBERT HUSTED and HENRY ROCKWELL.

*Advertising.*—An increase of $8 53 is exhibited in this item, when compared with last year.

*Insurance.*—For many years, the property of the Association was only insured for $30,000, but it was deemed advisable by our immediate predecessors, to effect an additional amount of $10,000. This was accordingly attended to, and at the date of the last annual meeting, your property was covered to the extent of $40,000. Even this amount was considered insufficient, and in order to guard carefully against the possibility of any loss, an additional policy for $10,000 was obtained by your Board. The Association hold the policies of the following Companies:

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| National Fire Insurance Company | $2,500 |
| City Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company | 5,000 |
| Citizens' Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| United States Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| North American Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Howard Fire Insurance Company | 5,000 |
| Manhattan Fire Insurance Company | 5,000 |
| Republic Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Empire City Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Eagle Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Equitable Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Arctic Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Relief Fire Insurance Company | 5,000 |
| Clinton Fire Insurance Company | 2,500 |
| Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, Hartford | 2,500 |
| Total | $50,000 |

The property of the Association, in the down-town office, No. 16 Nassau street, is covered in the Howard Insurance Company, for $800. The premium paid on the additional insurance, explains the increase of $124 60 in the amount expended.

*Fixtures.*—A decrease of $206 10 is exhibited, in comparison with the amount reported last year.

*Catalogue.*—The supplemental Catalogue, consisting of 214 pages, was published about the middle of November last. It is prepared in a style exactly corresponding to the Catalogue of 1850, of which it is the continuation. It is brought down to the 1st of August, 1856, and comprises 15,383 volumes, being about half as many as were contained in the Catalogue of 1850, 31,699.

Copies have been sent to the leading journals of our City, to Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, to Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY, and Mr. GEORGE CHIPMAN, of the State Department, and to the principal libraries and literary institutions with which we are in correspondence.

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| Of the catalogues (1850,) there remain on hand, unbound | | | 467 |
| Supplements, bound | | | 56 |
| Supplements, unbound | | | 737 |
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| Received during the current year, from sales of same | | | $245 75 |
| *Binding.*—During the year which ended April 30, there have been bound and repaired 5,181 volumes, and 442 catalogues and supplements. | | | |
| Newly-bound volumes | | 894 | |
| Put in the same covers | | 1,369 | |
| Repaired | | 2,868 | —5,131 |
| Add: | | | |
| Catalogues | | 200 | |
| Supplements | | 242 | — 442 |
| Total | | | 5,573 |
| Of these, were done under our own roof: | | | |
| Newly-bound | | 788 | |
| Put in covers | | 1,369 | |
| Repaired | | 2,868 | |
| Catalogues | | 144 | |
| Supplements | | 222 | —5,386 |
| Remainder bound elsewhere | | | 187 |

The whole cost of binding these 5,386 volumes was $575 83, or less than 11 cents per volume.

In order that every claim against the Association might be paid in full, the apparent deficit reported by the Treasurer this evening was advanced to the Association by a member of your Board, and, with the exception of this amount, we have much pleasure in reporting that, on the 30th day of April, the institution was free from indebtedness.

At the present time (May 12,) the amount thus advanced to the Treasurer has been refunded by the Association, and there is, therefore, no claim left unpaid.

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| The whole number of volumes in the Library, on the 1st of May, 1856, according to the last Annual Report, was | | | 46,383 |
| There have since been added, by purchase | | 1,251 | |
| There have since been added, by donation | | 270 | 1,521 |
| Total number of volumes in the Library May 1, 1857 | | | 47,904 |
| The additions may be classified as follows: | | | |
| Theology | 55 | Medicine | 15 |
| Mental & Moral Science | 359 | Technology | 41 |
| Political Science & Law | 281 | Encyclopædic | 4 |
| History & Geography | 459 | Fiction | 813 |
| Natural Science | 44 | | |
| Total | | | 1,521 |

## Col. Forney and his New Paper.

*From the Pennsylvanian (pro Buchanan) Organ.)*

July 11.

A prospectus for a new daily Democratic paper, to be published in this city by Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, was issued to us a few days ago. It is due to ourselves, in view of Col. FORNEY's former connection with this paper, to give him and his projected enterprise more than a passing notice. It is due also to the Democratic Party and the Administration at Washington, that in the performance of this duty we should speak plainly and truly.

We regret the necessity which compels us to say anything unkind of Col. FORNEY, and even at we write, our mind is busy with the recollections of kindly relations and pleasant intercourse with him, which we would not now willingly disturb, and which we have labored to preserve. We confess we feel a sense of mortification in the acknowledgement that in our desire to avoid a difficulty with Col. FORNEY, we may have done injustice to other members of our party, whose claims are quite as strong and whose services are quite as valuable as his. Our sincerity, although somewhat misguided, was above impeachment then, and our patrons and the party shall not have cause to find fault with it now. We shall therefore state our sentiments without trope or figure.

It is well known to the Democracy of this State and of the Union, that this paper has always stood the friend and defender of Colonel FORNEY. There was a time when he needed friends almost as much as he does now, and when he deserved to be defended. Then he was the subject of attack at home and abroad; now he has made himself the aggressor, covertly as well as openly seeking to attack those who have always rejoiced in his good fortune, and who never deserted him in the hour of his trials.

Our duty now is plain; we must speak for truth for those who are assailed and for ourselves. We owe the discharge of this duty to the Democratic party—to Colonel FORNEY we owe nothing. So long as our columns could be used for his own purposes sometimes under the guise of serving the party, it was well. But now that his political fortunes are past help, we are coolly requested by him, through his friends, to resign the control of our paper to him, or to dispossess ourselves by an absolute sale, at a price which he knows to be less than one-half its value, and which would involve our pecuniary ruin. Our refusal to accede to his proposition, brought the threat that a new organ would be commenced, and that a few months would be sufficient to blot us out of existence.

These are facts which he will not deny, and which we can prove by those who are recognized by the community as his intimate friends. Are we to be thus coerced and driven into an arrangement which has for its object not the good of our party, but which, it is hoped, will reinstate into the ranks of the Democracy a defeated candidate for office, and allay the gnawings of a disappointed and ruined ambition? We sympathize with Col. FORNEY in his deep distress, and would gladly see relief come to him; but he cannot ask this sacrifice—it is too much, and, in addition, it would be unjust to the party and to others.

What has Col. FORNEY done, that he should ask and expect this? Does the party owe it to him to redress his imaginary wrongs, and to repair the injuries which his own ambitious folly has inflicted? No; it has other and higher aims. Besides, what cause has he for complaint? Has he not been nurtured in the lap of our party; has it not given him its honors and emoluments; did it not recently seek to place him in a position next to that of the President, and did not this paper and the President himself (perhaps unwisely) aid in the effort? And yet we have, it seems, earned a hostility which can only be satisfied by our annihilation.

Whilst Mr. BUCHANAN, among the special friends of Colonel FORNEY, is the subject of loud complaints and bitter revilings, does the President deserve to be branded as an ingrate? Has he not asked Col. FORNEY to take a position in his Government, the best in his gift among those for which Colonel FORNEY is fitted, and worth, as tendered to him, at least $15,000 per annum, besides from his friends an outfit in cash of $10,000? Does this look like ingratitude on the part of the President for services rendered?

We speak thus in justice to Mr. BUCHANAN. It is rendered necessary by the clamor of Col. FORNEY's friends, who would have the country believe him an injured and neglected man, and, by implication at least, lay the blame at the door of the President. We have thus stated a few thoughts which we propose to elaborate at another time, and having taken our stand, with the full knowledge of the responsibility that attaches to it, and with a determination to maintain it at all hazards, we will defend it by such an array of facts and figures as will afford Colonel FORNEY full scope for the exercise of his arithmetic, and material for more than one number of his forthcoming paper.

## Terrible Steam boiler Explosion in Canada.

*From the Montreal Herald.*

Just as the train of cars were passing St. Hilaire, from Richmond, yesterday morning, about 10½ o'clock, a terrific explosion, carrying off the roof of the building, took place at the Belcil Mill, situated on the opposite shore of Richelieu River. We visited the scene of the disaster in the afternoon, and learned the following particulars from Mr. BRIAULT, the Secretary of the Belcil Mill Company. The engine, which worked four run of stones, was from the factory of Messrs. MILE & MILE, of this city. It had been in operation during the night of Monday until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the furnaces were allowed to go out. About 10 o'clock, they were relighted, there being abundance of water in the boiler, and shortly after, the fearful explosion occurred—the causes of which no one appeared to be able to guess.

The results of the explosion were dreadful. Of fifteen persons who were in the building at the time, only three escaped without injury; four were so scalded by the steam that they died within three hours of the accident, while seven were so seriously injured that their recovery is extremely uncertain. Those who lost their lives were ANTOINE and ALFRED FOLEY, the millers; PIERRE PERAULT and —— PAPIN, farmers, who were in the building at the time. The mill was a stone building of three stories, 60 by 25 feet, and was entirely destroyed and shattered by the explosion. We are sorry to hear that the property was not insured, and that the loss to the Company who had built it will be some two or three thousand pounds.

RIOT IN A PENNSYLVANIA THEATER.—The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, of yesterday, furnishes the following: "A riot occurred at the theatre in Chambersburg, on the Fourth, between a company called the 'Owls' and citizens of the place. The 'Owls' demanded admission free of charge, which was refused. After considerable fighting they made an attempt to force the door, in which they succeeded, and rushed into the room, making for the stage, in order to grasp the theatre performers. As they did so the wildest scene of confusion occurred, and the ladies set up a tremendous cry of fear, rushing in all directions for safety. The theatre men had gone out through a back door, and, finding that their 'bird had flown,' the infuriated 'Owls' were prevailed upon to leave the room. Another scene of violence then occurred at the foot of the stairs, in which some of the citizens and the "Owls" principally participated, and which the police made unavailing efforts to prevent. After ineffectual efforts to quell the disturbance had been made by the town officers, it was at last resolved to call out a military company which had come into town, from Gettysburg, during the evening. By a prompt and well directed effort this company soon disbanded the crowd. One was fatally injured, but a larger number were cut and bruised more or less seriously.

THE DEATH OF YOUNG STROWN.—The Manchester *American* has the particulars of the death of Young STROWN, son of Professor and HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, by drowning, at Hanover, N. H., on the 9th inst. He went into the water with several of his classmates, to bathe, and after being in a few minutes became exhausted and cried out for help. His room mate and another young man went to his relief, but their efforts to save him were unavailing. STROWN sunk but once, and remained under water about twenty minutes before he was taken out. Life was not then extinct, but he was so far gone that he expired in a few moments. He was drowned only about four rods from the shore, and his body could be seen when lying at the bottom. His remains were carried to Andover in charge of a committee of students, consisting of one from each class. The deceased was nineteen years of age, a fine scholar, and a youth of much promise.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago *Times* of the 7th has the following:

On Saturday evening, during the fire in Clark-street, the wife of Mr. N. G. SMITH, residing in the West Division, was instantly killed in the most shocking and awful manner. Mr. SMITH was standing at a window in his shop, on the third floor of DAVISON's building, corner of Lake and Clark streets looking out at the fire. His wife came into the room and leaned over his shoulder to look out. She had hardly stood there a moment when a case of fireworks exploded, and one of the rockets came through the window, *striking her in the forehead*, going into her head and killing her instantly. It happened so suddenly that her husband did not observe at first that she was killed. From the terrible manner in which her head was mangled, it is evident that the rocket must have exploded after it entered. We have never been called upon to record a more singular, and, at the same time, more terrible accident than this.

FATAL ENCOUNTER IN KENTUCKY.—A correspondent writing from Summersville, Green Co., Ky., under date of the 6th inst., furnishes us an account of a difficulty which occurred near that place, which resulted in the death of FELIX G. BEAUCHAMP. Our correspondent says that a difficulty occurred between ROBERT J. PEACE and WM. M. SKAGGS, about some trifling matter, when BEAUCHAMP, who was the brother-in-law of SKAGGS, interposed and begged the parties to desist. Hereupon PEACE ordered BEAUCHAMP to get out of the way or he would kill him. BEAUCHAMP drew a revolver, fired and missed, and retreated—was followed up by PEACE, who placed his rifle against his antagonist, fired, and literally tore his heart out. This fatal encounter was witnessed by the wife and children of the deceased.—*Louisville Democrat.*

In Vicksburg, on the 30th ult., a negro boy about 18 years old was shot through the head, while on horseback, without any provocation, by a fellow of the name of McCOY, killing him instantly. McCOY was arrested, had a hearing before the Mayor, and was remanded to prison, but refused to be taken there, drawing a knife on the Marshal, who was so much intimidated that he permitted him to escape. The citizens were very indignant at this, and caused the Marshal to resign his office.

The following is the Weekly Mortuary Bulletin in the City and County of New-York, from the 4th day of July, to the 11th day of July, inclusive: Adults, 74; women, 67; boys, 161; girls, 132; total, 434. Adults, 141; children, 293; males, 235; females, 199; colored persons, 9.

DISEASES.

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| Abscess | 3 | Convulsions | 27 | Infantile | 5 |
| Albuminuria | 1 | Cholera infantum | 1 | Infantile of brain | 2 |
| Apoplexy | 2 | Cholera morbus | 1 | Infantile of lungs | 1 |
| Asthma | 3 | Consumption | 17 | Inflammation of bowels | 2 |
| Bleeding from Mouth | 1 | Croup | 1 | Inflammation of lungs | 1 |
| Brain, Disease of | 1 | Debility | 4 | Inflammation of throat | 1 |
| Brightsts | 1 | Dentition | 1 | Jaundice | 1 |
| Burns and Scalds | 1 | Dropsy | 3 | Kill'd or murd'd | 1 |
| Cancer | 1 | Dropsy in head | 14 | Liver, disease of | 2 |
| Carbuncle | 1 | Drowned | 4 | Lues Venerea | 1 |
| Casualties | 6 | Dysentery | 3 | Lungs, dis'ses of | 2 |
| Cholera | 1 | Enlargement of the Heart | 2 | Malformation | 1 |
| Cholera, Infantum | 11 | Epilepsy | 1 | Malformation of Heart | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 2 | Erysipelas | 2 | Malformation of Lungs | 1 |
| Colic | 1 | Exposure | 1 | Marasmus, adult | 2 |
| Colic Pictonum | 1 | Fever, bilious | 1 | Marasmus, infantile | 23 |
| Concussion of the Brain | 1 | Fever, nervous | 1 | Measles | 11 |
| Congestion of the Bowels | 2 | Fever, puerperal | 2 | Mortification | 3 |
| Congestion of the Lungs | 4 | Fever, remittent | 2 | Old age | 6 |
| Consumption of the Bowels | 1 | Fever, scarlet | 16 | Palsy | 2 |
| Consumption | 81 | Fever, typhoid | 3 | Premature birth | 5 |
| Convulsions, infantile | 26 | Fracture | 1 | Small-pox | 2 |
| | | Heart, disease of | 6 | Softening of the Brain | 1 |
| | | Heart, disease of Valvular | 1 | Spine, disease of | 1 |
| | | Hip, disease of | 1 | Stillborn | 44 |
| | | Hydrocephalus | 2 | Teething | 11 |
| | | Hydrophobia | 1 | Ulceration, of the Spine | 1 |
| | | Inflam. of the bowels | 1 | Worms | 1 |
| | | | | Total | 434 |

Increase this week, 12.

GEORGE W. MORTON, City Inspector.

CAPTURE OF BURGLARS—ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT AN OFFICER.—Three young burglars attempted to break into the store No. 668 Sixth-avenue, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. They were discovered by Roundsman MCINTYRE, of the Twenty-first Ward, who ran among them and grappled one of them named JAMES WILLIAMS, whereupon another of the burglars turned upon the officer and snapped his revolver at him, but it missed fire. The officer then drew his revolver, and aiming it, kept the burglars at bay, until the arrival of Policeman GRAHAM, when the three burglars were captured. In their possession were found a large knife, a revolver, and a dagger, a jimmey, nippers, and a lot of skeleton keys. The other two prisoners gave their names as APOLLO GORRARD and ANDREW COULTER. They were taken before Justice DAVIDSON, who committed them for trial.

NEW PASSENGER DEPOT OF THE NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.—The dépôt at the corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street, for the New-Haven Railroad Company, is nearly completed. The floors of the offices and saloons are covered with handsome oil-cloth; the cushions for the gentlemen's saloon cost $120, and the sofas for the ladies' saloon will cost, probably, three times the amount.

A telegraph office will be established in the gentlemen's saloon. After Wednesday next, the 15th inst., no train cars will run below this point. A new Time Table will go into effect on that day, when the trains will leave the dépôt as follows:

7:20 A. M., for New-Haven, stopping at all regular stations.
8:20 A. M., Boston Express, Stamford, Bridgeport and New-Haven.
9:20 A. M., Norwalk and all way stations.
12:45 P. M., New-Haven and Time Table stations.
3:45 P. M., New-Haven and principal way stations.
4:20 P. M., Boston Express, Stamford, Bridgeport and New Haven.
4:50 P. M., New Haven and all Time Table stations.
5:35 P. M., Norwalk and all way stations.
6:35 P. M., Norwalk and all way stations.

The fares will remain as heretofore.

A FIGHT—A MAN CUT IN THE FACE.—A fight took place at No.

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SEASONED WITH THE
VINEGAR OF TRUTH, AND SERVED
UP BY
CRITICAL RAGUEFAN.

*From the Boston Daily Bee.*

This journal is one decidedly original, and presented back by its editorial, as to its matter, vigorous and highly instructive. It has one [illegible] in the Editor's publication. It has one [illegible] that there are thousands [illegible] on the side-table [illegible] Pulpit, Government, and [illegible] editor will leave [illegible] "making up" of the [illegible] would hardly add [illegible]

*From the Country Gentleman, (Albany.)*

The July number contains a [illegible] and startling articles of [illegible] to awaken the [illegible] brimming over with truth, it is sure to [illegible]

*From the Genesee Farmer, (Rochester.)*

The interest [illegible] the Editor's audacity. His style [illegible] withering. [illegible] whom the lash falls, humbled [illegible] of our own le[illegible] good to reveal by [illegible]

*From the Daily Herald, (Bridgeport, Conn.)*

Dr. Dixon writes as if he had the point of a *Scalpel* [illegible] you are obliged to read him, [illegible] he is a clear-headed [illegible]

*From the Courier and Stockport.*

We [illegible] hundred thousand subscribers, [illegible] ought to read it; its editor is the [illegible] man.

*From the Courier and Stockport.*

Its editor is well known as a [illegible] of great originality and [illegible] every number contains several articles [illegible]

*From the New-York Tribune.*

[illegible] by talent of a high order; its six [illegible] its vitality are its audacity [illegible] the scenes in city practice are the [illegible] what is doing beneath [illegible] Broadway.

*From the Home Journal.*

A most [illegible] and brilliant affair, in Jonathan's best manner; it [illegible] of every reader.

*From The Knickerbocker, New-York.*

Pleasing, varied, and humorous, *The Scalpel* is as interesting as a novel; it loses none of its raciness.

*From the London Lancet.*

We have received two numbers of this serious journal [illegible] We take to ourselves the credit of original [illegible] *Lancet* in Europe, there would be no *Scalpel* in America.

THE SCALPEL, for April, No. 1, Volume 9, 25 cents; [illegible] $1 75 a year. The Address on the Natural History of Crime, delivered at Hope Chapel by H. Byrne, M. D., at the request of the Philadelphia Society of Medical Jurisprudence, [illegible] of the New-York bar, [illegible] with the usual amount of didactic, quaint, and [illegible] matter. In getting up, typography, [illegible] are favorable, and every article is original. [illegible] for sale by

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE of the Common Council, on the disposal of the Gold Box bequeathed by Gen. ANDREW JACKSON, will hold their final meeting on next WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 2 P. M. All persons having a claim are particularly requested to be present and state their case before the Committee. PETER MONEGHAN, Chairman.
J. H. KENNARD, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—The regular monthly meeting of this Committee will be held at the Committee Room, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Committee are earnestly invited to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. By order,
S. ALPHEUS SMITH, Secretary.
JOHN G. BERGEN, President.

THE CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY of the M. E. Church will hold their quarterly meeting in the Willet-st. M. E. Church, on MONDAY EVENING, July 13, at 8 o'clock. Interesting addresses on the Sabbath School cause will be delivered by Rev. F. S. Dyer and others. The friends of Sabbath Schools generally are invited to attend.

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THE INDIAN PUNKA

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THE FOLLIES OF A NIGHT.

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Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets ..... 50 cents—Children ..... Half price
The exquisite grace and beauty of
SIGNORINA THERESA ROLLA
CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THOUSANDS
on each evening she performs,
MONDAY EVENING, July 13, 1857,
in consequence of the numerous applications for a repetition of FOUCHA and Marcellier's grand ballet of
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Paquita ..... Signorina Theresa Rolla
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The Marches of a surprising and original character.
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Previous to which, LOAN OF A LOVER.

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Dress circle, 25 cents; Pit, 13 cents; Orchestra Chairs 50 Cents; Private Boxes, Second Circle, $5 exclusive, or $1 for each person.
MONDAY EVENING, July 13,
To commence with the Irish Drama entitled
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To be followed by the Comic Pantomime of the
MAGIC BARRELL,
To conclude with YANKEE JACK.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—MONDAY, July 13, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, as well as EVENING, at 8, WHITE'S famous SERENADERS in their grotesque and comic Songs, Dances, Negro Farces, &c., besides the DISSOLVING VIEWS, and a grand display of ARTIFICIAL FIREWORKS. The new and beautiful COSMO-PANOPTICON STUDIO, on fire one, in an artistic sense, some of the finest CHROMATIC COMBINATIONS outside of the Royal Galleries of Europe. The world-renowned Serpent, The Happy Family, Gallery of Wax Works, &c. Admission 25 cents; children under 10, 13 cents.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO LET FOR OPERA, Concerts, Balls, Lectures and similar respectable purposes. Apply to N. H. WOLFE, No. 9 Scott-st.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, OTSEGO COUNTY.—The proprietor of the American Hotel respectfully informs his old patrons and all such as desire fine healthy air, beautiful scenery, good fishing, fine rides, and the eradication of chronic and cutaneous diseases from their system, by the use of the sulphur water of Richfield Springs, that he has very much enlarged and improved his hotel. Several large, airy bedrooms and sulphur baths have been added, so that his hotel is, in all respects, equal to the best, and his charges most reasonable.

Richfield Springs is some 1,800 feet above tide water, in a valley, amidst surrounding mountains, only sixty miles west of Albany, thirteen south of Herkimer, in the immediate vicinity of the beautiful lakes of Otsego and Schuyler; in fact, there are five lakes, abounding with fish, within one hour's ride of the American.

Visitors will always find private conveyances at Herkimer station, or they can avail themselves of the daily stages which convey the mail to Richfield Springs, so that parties visiting the Springs can leave the City of New-York in the evening boats and reach the Springs on the afternoon of the next day, and those leaving by morning cars reach it on the same day.
WM. P. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

SUMMER QUARTERS.—THE "FAIRFIELD House" is now completed, and open for the reception of guests. The house is new, well arranged and handsomely furnished, (lighted with gas,) and has every convenience for families who desire all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class and quiet hotel. It is located in a beautiful village, of easy access to a fine beach for bathing and fishing, surrounded by country abounds in beautiful and rural drives. The subscriber will spare no efforts to make the Fairfield House one of the most attractive and desirable Summer resorts. N. H. GILLETT,
(Formerly of the Syracuse House,) N. Y.
FAIRFIELD, June 26, 1857.

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N. J.—Belmont Hotel and Heath House is now open for the reception of company. Persons escaping from the heat and dust of crowded cities, will find at this place a delightful contrast.

COUNTRY BOARD—AT FARM HOUSES IN the vicinity of Glen Cove, can be had by applying to HENRY C. VALENTINE, stage proprietor, Glen Cove Landing. City references—WM. H. TOWNSEND, No. 19 Warren-st.; Jos. H. TOWNSEND, No. 701 Greenwich-st.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY—ON THE EAST River, between 54th and 55th sts. Rooms for families and single gentlemen. Apply at the large mansion, surrounded by a piazza, with a fine garden adjacent; accessible by 2d or 3d av. cars. References exchanged.

BOARDING AT A FARM HOUSE.—THE subscriber is prepared to accommodate families with large airy rooms, in his family mansion near Glen Cove, L. I. A line addressed to CHARLES UNDERHILL, Glen Cove, will have prompt attention.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR A FAMILY of 6 persons, at Grange, or somewhere within an hour or an hour and a quarter's ride from the City. Address J. L. S., Box No. 2,027 General Post-Office.

SUMMER BOARD—A PRIVATE FAMILY, near the Neptune House, with fine grounds and water prospect, will accommodate a few persons for the season. Plenty stable room. Address H. T. New-Rochelle.

## SPORTING.

SCHOONER YACHT "SPRAY" FOR SALE—About 40 tons burden, coppered and in good order, and well found in every particular. She now lies at Hoboken, and is ready for immediate service. Apply to N. BLOODGOOD, Secretary New-York Yacht Club, No. 4 Pine-st.

PRINTING BY STEAM.

STATIONERS' HALL, Nos. 174 and 176 Pearl-st., N.Y.
BOWNE & HASBROUCK,
PRINTERS, LITHOGRAPHERS AND STATIONERS.
All kinds of PRINTING executed in the best style.
WITH COPPER-FACED TYPE, AT THE LOWEST RATES.

## FINANCIAL.

E. HERON, JR., & SMITH,
STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL BROKERS,
No. 40 Wall-st.,
Orders for Stocks, Bonds, &c., executed on the Stock Exchange.
HENRY HERON, JR.,
WM. ALEX. SMITH.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK, in New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1857.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $632,506 19 |
| Overdrafts | 1,612 34 |
| Due from Banks | 19,445 19 |
| Due from the Directors of the Bank, $68,488 18 | |
| Due from Brokers | 68,500 |
| Real Estate | |
| Specie | 37,560 34 |
| Cash Items, viz.: Checks on other Banks | 154,517 23 |
| Stocks, $[illegible] Promissory Notes, $ | 114,400 00 |
| Bonds and Mortgages | |
| Bills of Solvent Banks | 19,911 00 |
| Bills of Suspended Banks ..... $ | |
| Loss and Expense Account | 29,470 31 |
| Total | $1,204,514 01 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital | | $200,000 00 |
| Circulation Registered | $100,000 | |
| Circulation not Registered | | |
| Total | | |
| Less Money on hand | 1,940 | 98,060 00 |
| Profit | | 49,902 06 |
| Due to Banks | | 5,874 74 |
| Due to Individuals and Corporations, other than Banks | | |
| Due Treasurer of the State of New-York | | |
| Due Depositors on Demand | | 850,676 21 |
| Amount due not included under either of the above heads | | |
| Total | | $1,204,514 01 |

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.—NATHAN C. PLATT, President, and CHARLES T. LEMER, Cashier of the Artisans' Bank, adjoining Assessment, being duly and severally sworn each for himself, saith, that the foregoing is, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of the said Bank before the transaction of any business on the morning of Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1857, in respect to each and every of the items and particulars above specified, according to the best of their knowledge and belief; and that the business of the said Bank has been transacted at the place aforesaid.
NATHAN C. PLATT, President.
C. T. LEMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 11th day of July, 1857.
RICHARD SILL,
Commissioner of Deeds

OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO.,
BRIDGEPORT, June 25, 1857.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS due on the 1st prox. on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at the office of KETCHUM, HOWE & CO., in the City of New-York, or at the Treasurer's office, in the city of Bridgeport.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in February last it was resolved to pay off in cash $50,000 of the outstanding Bonds falling due Jan. 1, 1862, from the net income of the Road in 1857, and to create a new issue for the balance, bearing date Jan. 1, 1857, of 7 per cent. bonds, which should retain the same number and security which had been given for the original Bonds of $300,000, of which $[illegible] was decided to make $[illegible] Bonds, and $[illegible] annually thereafter [illegible] the whole mortgage [illegible] prescribed. In pursuance of [illegible] Bonds have been prepared and [illegible] to the extent of $[illegible] 000, chiefly in exchange for the old Bonds which have been cancelled and charged off, leaving $[illegible] yet to be exchanged or otherwise disposed of. Holders of the remainder of the old Bonds are invited to examine the new issue, and to exchange for them their old bonds, should they feel disposed, and on such terms that the investment will pay them 6 per cent. interest. The new Bonds being payable at sound dates, it will be seen that those who contemplate exchanging will have a better choice now as to the time during which they may wish to continue the investment than by deferring it to a later period.

Exchanges can be made with Messrs. KETCHUM, HOWE & CO., of New-York, or with the undersigned at Bridgeport. H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

EIGHT PER CENT. LAND GRANT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Chicago, St. Paul and Fon du Lac Railroad Company propose to sell to Stockholders their Eight per Cent. 20 year Construction (Land Grant) Mortgage Bonds, of $1,000 each, of date May 1, 1857, and secured upon their entire Road and Branches from Chicago to Lake Superior, and upon a million of acres of the grants of Public Lands from Congress, as made to this Company by the States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Accompanying each Bond will be a Scrip Certificate, entitling the purchaser or his assigns, at his or their option, to be taken, in payment for shares of Privileged Land Grant Stock, on electing, at any time within three years from June 1, 1857, to subscribe and pay ten per cent. of the par value thereof, the same never to be subject to any further assessments, but to be credited with proceeds of sales of lands until full paid, to share dividends and be entitled to vote pro rata, as provided by said Company, and set forth in said Scrip Certificate, and in their Circular to Stockholders of May 25, 1857.

The subscription price for said Bonds to be 90 per cent. their par value and accrued interest, payable 10 per cent. in hand, 10 per cent. on 1st July next, and 20 per cent. on each of the first days of August, September and October next, or as much sooner as parties may elect, at the office of the Company in New-York.

The subscription list will be opened at the office of the Company, No. 13 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 6th inst., and will remain open till the 20th June inst.—Dated New-York, June 1, 1857.
CHARLES BUTLER, Treasurer, &c.

PROPOSALS FOR $275,000 6 PER CENT. "CENTRAL PARK FUND STOCK."—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until THURSDAY, July 16, 1857, at 12 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the amount of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of "Central Park Fund Stock, of the City of New-York," authorized by an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the State Arsenals in New-York and Albany, to provide for the purchase of the New-York Arsenal property in New-York, by the City of New-York, and for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale," passed April 16, 1857; and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor June 17, 1857. The said stock will consist of thousand seven hundred and fifty shares, of one hundred dollars each share, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal sum redeemable on the 1st day of July, in the year 1898. The proposals will state the number of shares desired, and the price per share; the person whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City the sum awarded and covered by the bid, and on presenting the receipt of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, will be entitled to receive a certificate for the par value of the number of shares, carrying interest from the date of the deposit. Each proposition should be sealed up and indorsed: "Proposal for Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock." And the proposition may then be put up in a second envelope, sealed and directed, "A. C. Flagg, Comptroller, No. 5 Hall of Records, New-York."
A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New-York, June 26, 1857.

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.—THE SUBscribers offer for sale:
ST. LOUIS CITY SIX PER CENT. BONDS, five and twenty-five years to run.
ST. LOUIS COUNTY SEVEN PER CENT. ANTICIPATION BONDS, five years to run.
LEE COUNTY, IOWA, EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.
CITY OF KEOKUK, IOWA, EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.
The last two bonds guaranteed by the Keokuk, Fort des Moines and Minnesota Railroad.
CITY OF KEOKUK TEN PER CENT. ANTICIPATION BONDS, one, two and three years to run, secured by a special tax for the payment of principal and interest.
CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA, TEN PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.
CITY OF BURLINGTON, IOWA, EIGHT AND TEN PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.
The principal and interest of all the above Bonds payable in the City of New-York.
Full particulars can be had on application to
E. W. CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Vallecolo Silver Mining Company will be held at No. 229 Broadway, room No. 7, on WEDNESDAY, July 15, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the Report of the Directors, calling an installment of $2,500 per vara, 5 per cent on the capital stock, for the purpose of meeting present necessities, procuring additional machinery, and carrying on the operations of the mines. J. S. REYNOLDS, President.

OFFICE PANAMA RAILROAD CO., No. 56 Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1857.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THE Convertible Bonds of this Company, due on the 1st of July, will be paid on the presentation of the Coupons at the office of the Company, on and after that date. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from this date to the 7th of July inclusive.
AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY—No. 18 William-st., New-York, June 29, 1857.—The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 30th June, at 3 o'clock P. M., preparatory to the establishment of a registry of the stock of the Company, and will open on the 20th day of July. By order of the Board.
J. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE stock and bondholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the corner of Pine and William sts., on THURSDAY, the 16th day of July, at 1 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee appointed at a meeting held at the above-named place on the 9th inst.
WM. CHAUNCEY, Chairman.

THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE TOLEDO, Wabash and Western Railroad are requested, immediately, to send their names and address, with a statement of the nature of their interest, to the subscriber at No. 10 Old-slip, New-York, for the information of the Committee appointed at a recent meeting.
WM. CHAUNCEY, Chairman.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Bonds will be issued by the Comptroller, in sums not less than $500, payable in from 5 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain,

## HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE [illegible] Apply to A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., 7 Broad-st.

VACANT LOTS IN BROOKLYN, WHIC[illegible] for improvement, wanted in exchange for improved property in real estate in the same city, and mortgages. Address OWNER, Box No. 60 Brooklyn Post-Office.

HOUSES FOR THE MECHANIC AND WORKING MAN—Lots $150 to $[illegible], in payments of $3 to $[illegible] monthly. Apply to [illegible] Ferry, Fifth Ward, Long Island City, or to HATON & CO., No. 54 Maiden-la., from 10 to 1 o'clock.

## HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE ELEGANT MARBLE BLOCK [illegible] the entire upper part of the building No. 637 Broadway, [illegible] Apply on the premises to VANDERHOOF, No. 11 Wilson-st.

TO LET—THE FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT of a house in 18th-st., west of 6th-av., suitable for a small, respectable family. Rent $230 per annum. Apply in the grocery corner of 6th and Cornelia-sts.

TO LET—IN 13TH-ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4th-avs., a genteel three-story and basement house, No. 104 [illegible] Possession given immediately. For further particulars, apply to T. S. HALL, No. 71 East 13th-st.

[illegible] THE [illegible] Liberal [illegible]

TO LET—THE HOUSE NO. 119 FULTON-ST., [illegible] Apply to No. 4th, Brooklyn, E. D. Rent to be made to the best tenant, or to run from May 1, 1857, and will be made on favorable terms. Apply to FRANCIS MANY, No. 49 John-st.

A SUITE OF OFFICES TO LET IN FIRE [illegible] Apply at the Treasurer's Office, 4th-av. entrance.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET AND FURNITURE for sale at No. 8 Albion-place, 4th-st., near Hav. [illegible] Apply to FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE BIBLE HOUSE, [illegible] Apply at the Treasurer's Office.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

SALE BY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN NEW-JERSEY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.—In execution of power contained in deed of trust, and recorded in Liber J. H. No. 4, folio 128, &c., one of the land record books of Anne Arundel County, and Liber G. S. No. 1, folio 92, &c., one of the land record books of Prince George's County, from MARGARETTA NICHOLS and R. NICOLS BROWDER, to the undersigned, we offer for sale one of the most valuable real estates in the State, lying in the counties of Anne Arundel and Prince George's, known as the "Fairland Estate," situated in the north-east corner of Prince George's County, and adjoining nearly 1,000 acres of land. This land has been recently surveyed and platted by John DUVALL, and divided into farms, so as to suit the views of almost every class of purchasers, and to persons doing business in the cities of Baltimore and Washington, it offers a rare chance, as the property is specially recommended. [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT EYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., 12½ miles from the Depot, a part of the estate of the late Professor Halsted, containing 37 acres, having a front upon Eye Beach, and commanding an extensive view of the Sound and adjoining country. There is a fine orchard upon the property. Apply to NEWBERY D. HALSTEAD, Esq., on the premises; or P. C. BULLEY, No. 37 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT AT [illegible] N. J., [illegible] with piazza and cupola and 4 acres in lawn and garden, interspersed with noble trees and shrubbery, on the road to Rockaway and in the precincts of the village; house alone cost $11,500; price $8,500.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

COTTAGE FOR SALE CHEAP—OR WILL [illegible] for property in the eastern part of Brooklyn. A neat cottage with 11 lots of ground, pleasantly located in the village of Flatbush, 4 miles from Fulton Ferry; omnibuses every half hour. Inquire of A. S. DUNCOMB, on the premises, or at No. 14 Pine-st., New-York. Price $4,000.

A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND [illegible] of large new house, two stories, 34x34; gardener's house, barns and stables; handsome lawn and garden, with one acre in orchard.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

ROCKAWAY—TO RENT, WITH PRIVILEGE OF purchase, a furnished cottage at Rockaway, suitable for a large family, near the water, with about an acre of ground. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st. No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

## AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, ON MONDAY, JULY 13, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:
$1,000 Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond du Lac Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent Bonds.
$6,000 Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
8,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad 1st mort. 6 per cent Bonds.
10,000 Kenosha City (Wis.) 7 per cent. Bonds, due in 1873.
5,000 Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
20,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Land Grant Bonds.
500 shares Warren R. R. of New-Jersey.....$10 each
[illegible] shares Sixth-avenue Railroad.....$100 each
100 shares Chic., St. Paul and Fon du Lac RR $100 each
5 shares N. Y. & N. H. R. R. (genuine stock)...$100 each
100 shares American Exchange Bank.....$100 each
100 shares Chatham Bank.....$25 each
[illegible] shares Tradesmen's Bank.....$50 each
[illegible] shares Bank of Harrisville, N. Y.....$100 each
[illegible] shares Howard Fire Insurance Company.....$10 each
[illegible] shares Schenectady Fire Insurance Co.....$25 each
100 shares North American Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each
96 shares Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.....$15 each
40 shares Great Western Marine Ins Co.....$100 each
Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. this day, and the balance before 1 o'clock to-morrow. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, July 16.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

WALTER GREENOUGH, Auctioneer.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the store No. 100 Wall-st., by order of administrators and administratrix, a recipe for a medical specific known as "Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic," with a copyright from the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New-York, entered March 27, 1856, by the late Gurdon J. Leeds, for a print or label for the same; also, the steel plate for said print and, immediately after, the whole remaining stock of said "Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic, in various packages for the trade; also, gum myrrh, guaiac, colocynth, &c.; tools, scales, &c. Terms at sale.
GREENOUGH, BURDETT & PARKER, Auctioneers.

J. S. H. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA AT AUCTION.—J. S. H. BARTLETT will sell on TUESDAY, July 14, at 10 o'clock, at No. 381 Pearl-st., in lots from the shelves, large assortment of all kinds white granite, blue and common ware, glass, China, Britannia ware, &c., worthy the notice of city and country dealers. Goods well packed for shipping. Catalogues now ready, and sale peremptory.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at the auction rooms No. 27 Centre-st., the entire furniture of a 3-story house, removed for convenience of sale, viz.: rosewood and mahogany parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture, velvet and Brussels carpets, beds, mattresses, bedding, mirrors, oil-paintings, &c.; the whole to be peremptorily sold for cash.

WILLIAM P. JONES, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY A. SAMUEL JONES, at Store No. 412 Canal-st., will sell on MONDAY, July 13, at 10 A. M., by order of the assignee, at No. 148 Bleecker-st., a large quantity of ready-made clothing and piece goods.

LAND FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—In the town of Rye, Westchester County, consisting of 6 lots, from two to 10 acres each, lying on the Old Boston Post Road, between the villages of Rye and Port Chester. This land is part of the Carpenter Farm, much improved and in a good neighborhood. On a part of the farm there are fruit trees of the best sort. The land is diversified and commands an extensive view of the country and Long Island Sound, one-half mile distant. The above will be sold to the highest bidder, to close up the purchase made by the undersigned, of the above farm. The sale will take place on the premises on the 15th day of July, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Gentlemen from the City taking New-Haven Cars at 7 or 9 o'clock, and stopping at Port Rye (or Port Chester depots), will find conveyances to take them to the premises in time to view the land before the sale. Terms of Sale—10 per cent. on day of sale, and 15 per cent. in 20 days after, at which time good warranty deeds will be given, balance on bond and mortgage, 3 to 5 years.
THOMAS BENT.
WILLIAM P. EBENROTH.
For further information, inquire at the office of ABEN-DROTH BROTHERS, Nos. 109 and 111 Beekman-st., New-York.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

WATER-POWER AND LANDS ON CONNECTICUT RIVER FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River, in the Counties of Hampshire, Franklin, offer for sale their lands and water-power at Turner's Falls, in Montague, Mass., at a price greatly below their true value. The Connecticut River has a fall at this point of over 70 feet, and the water can be used many times over. Connected with the premises are, at least, 200 acres of land, (200 acres of which are well wooded,) 8 dwelling-houses and a sawmill. It is believed that no such unexpended water-power can be found in the New-England States. No dam is absolutely necessary, as the natural fall can be used for a distance of 2½ miles at a very trifling cost. In the hands of enterprising men a small outlay would be returned many fold in a very short time. The whole property is offered at a very low figure, and on accommodating terms for payment, as it is the determination of the owners to close the concern. For particulars, apply to WENDELL T. DAVIS, Greenfield, Mass.; W. A. REYNOLDS, New-Haven, Conn.

WHOLESALE GROCERY, FISH AND PROVISION STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best-located stands on the West side of the City, doing a large cash and profitable business, the property proprietor wishing to retire. Parties wishing to change or commence business can present opportunity in one seldom met with. All communications confidential. Address Box No. 2,937 Post-Office.

FOR SALE—THE FOUNDRY ESTABLISHment in Peekskill, formerly occupied by Taylor & Flagler. A safe and profitable business will be disposed of with the property. For particulars, apply on the premises, or at No. 416 Water-st., New-York.
T. P. FLAGLER.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE STORE (STOCKED) and a handsome dwelling, at Westfield, N. J., 21 miles from New-York. Store doing a good business. Price of store, stock and dwelling, including 3 acres, barn &c., $8,500. Apply to J. CLARK, No. 88 Wall-st., rooms Nos. 13 and 14, or to WM. H. PIERSON on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FEED store, with stock and fixtures, horse and wagon, will be sold cheap if applied for this week. Apply to OLIVER S. POWELL, No. 191 Delancey-st., or of H. V. STEERS, No. 141 West 26th-st.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—GOLD WATCHES AND STERLING SILVER WARE, together with a large assortment of DIAMONDS, and all kinds of FINE GOLD JEWELRY, &c., &c.
Gold Hunting Genevа full-jeweled Lever Watches, from $65 to $100.
Gold Hunting full jeweled English Lever Watches, from $65 to $100.
*We have all kinds of Watches, and will tell our customers candidly what time they will keep, and the quality of the gold, and kind of movement.*
We import one kind of movement that we think will keep better time than any other Watches in this market.
We will case up Watches to suit customers.
Also, the best quality and a large stock of ABBATA PLATE WARE.
We will sell Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware at the very lowest manufacturers' prices.
SQUIRE & LANDER, No. 97 Fulton-st.
H. N. SQUIRE. T. D. LANDER.

## COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—FIVE MINUTES' walk from the Morrisania Depot, Westchester County—a neat two-story dwelling, located in the centre of ground. The house has been recently painted and is in excellent condition. The grounds are well laid out, and contain trees and shrubbery of considerable growth. Rent $250. The same property would be sold cheap. Address Box No. 2,346 New-York Post-Office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—A NEAT two-story house, with kitchen attached, ice-house, barn, and three or four acres of land, and plenty of fruit trees, situated about three-fourths of a mile from Williams Bridge, on the Harlem Railroad. Inquire No. 42 Chatham-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON RIVER, 24 miles above Yonkers, 10 or more acres of land, for sale with a first-class mansion, finished with all the modern improvements and conveniences, just completed and built in the best manner for the owner's use. On the premises are a new carriage-house, gas-house, ice-house, &c. The view is unsurpassed on the river. Persons wishing to see this place, will always find conveyance waiting the arrival of the cars and boats at Yonkers. Apply to MANUEL T. BOLMER, near the premises.

HUDSON RIVER VILLA SITES FOR SALE—From 15 to 50 acres of land, elevated and beautifully situated on the east bank of the river, 36 miles from the City, distant 1 mile from depot; on the property are some beautiful views of the Hudson, opposite mountains and surrounding country; also, a piece of river's edge well wooded; also, a farm with a river-view, finely cultivated; price $150 per acre. Apply to G. E. CRUGER, No. 35 Pine-st., (basement,) from 10 to 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE—AT EYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., 12½ miles from the Depot, a part of the estate of the late Professor Halsted, containing 37 acres, having a front upon Eye Beach, and commanding an extensive view of the Sound and adjoining country. There is a fine orchard upon the property. Apply to NEWBERY D. HALSTEAD, Esq., on the premises; or P. C. BULLEY, No. 37 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT AT [illegible] N. J., [illegible] with piazza and cupola and 4 acres in lawn and garden, interspersed with noble trees and shrubbery, on the road to Rockaway and in the precincts of the village; house alone cost $11,500; price $8,500.
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COTTAGE FOR SALE CHEAP—OR WILL [illegible] for property in the eastern part of Brooklyn. A neat cottage with 11 lots of ground, pleasantly located in the village of Flatbush, 4 miles from Fulton Ferry; omnibuses every half hour. Inquire of A. S. DUNCOMB, on the premises, or at No. 14 Pine-st., New-York. Price $4,000.

A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AND [illegible] of large new house, two stories, 34x34; gardener's house, barns and stables; handsome lawn and garden, with one acre in orchard.
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ROCKAWAY—TO RENT, WITH PRIVILEGE OF purchase, a furnished cottage at Rockaway, suitable for a large family, near the water, with about an acre of ground. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st. No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

## AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, ON MONDAY, JULY 13, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:
$1,000 Chicago, St. Paul, and Fond du Lac Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent Bonds.
$6,000 Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
8,000 Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad 1st mort. 6 per cent Bonds.
10,000 Kenosha City (Wis.) 7 per cent. Bonds, due in 1873.
5,000 Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
20,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Land Grant Bonds.
500 shares Warren R. R. of New-Jersey.....$10 each
[illegible] shares Sixth-avenue Railroad.....$100 each
100 shares Chic., St. Paul and Fon du Lac RR $100 each
5 shares N. Y. & N. H. R. R. (genuine stock)...$100 each
100 shares American Exchange Bank.....$100 each
100 shares Chatham Bank.....$25 each
[illegible] shares Tradesmen's Bank.....$50 each
[illegible] shares Bank of Harrisville, N. Y.....$100 each
[illegible] shares Howard Fire Insurance Company.....$10 each
[illegible] shares Schenectady Fire Insurance Co.....$25 each
100 shares North American Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each
96 shares Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.....$15 each
40 shares Great Western Marine Ins Co.....$100 each
Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. this day, and the balance before 1 o'clock to-morrow. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, July 16.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

WALTER GREENOUGH, Auctioneer.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the store No. 100 Wall-st., by order of administrators and administratrix, a recipe for a medical specific known as "Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic," with a copyright from the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New-York, entered March 27, 1856, by the late Gurdon J. Leeds, for a print or label for the same; also, the steel plate for said print and, immediately after, the whole remaining stock of said "Quinine Substitute, or Nerve Tonic, in various packages for the trade; also, gum myrrh, guaiac, colocynth, &c.; tools, scales, &c. Terms at sale.
GREENOUGH, BURDETT & PARKER, Auctioneers.

J. S. H. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA AT AUCTION.—J. S. H. BARTLETT will sell on TUESDAY, July 14, at 10 o'clock, at No. 381 Pearl-st., in lots from the shelves, large assortment of all kinds white granite, blue and common ware, glass, China, Britannia ware, &c., worthy the notice of city and country dealers. Goods well packed for shipping. Catalogues now ready, and sale peremptory.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at the auction rooms No. 27 Centre-st., the entire furniture of a 3-story house, removed for convenience of sale, viz.: rosewood and mahogany parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture, velvet and Brussels carpets, beds, mattresses, bedding, mirrors, oil-paintings, &c.; the whole to be peremptorily sold for cash.

WILLIAM P. JONES, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY A. SAMUEL JONES, at Store No. 412 Canal-st., will sell on MONDAY, July 13, at 10 A. M., by order of the assignee, at No. 148 Bleecker-st., a large quantity of ready-made clothing and piece goods.

LAND FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—In the town of Rye, Westchester County, consisting of 6 lots, from two to 10 acres each, lying on the Old Boston Post Road, between the villages of Rye and Port Chester. This land is part of the Carpenter Farm, much improved and in a good neighborhood. On a part of the farm there are fruit trees of the best sort. The land is diversified and commands an extensive view of the country and Long Island Sound, one-half mile distant. The above will be sold to the highest bidder, to close up the purchase made by the undersigned, of the above farm. The sale will take place on the premises on the 15th day of July, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Gentlemen from the City taking New-Haven Cars at 7 or 9 o'clock, and stopping at Port Rye (or Port Chester depots), will find conveyances to take them to the premises in time to view the land before the sale. Terms of Sale—10 per cent. on day of sale, and 15 per cent. in 20 days after, at which time good warranty deeds will be given, balance on bond and mortgage, 3 to 5 years.
THOMAS BENT.
WILLIAM P. EBENROTH.
For further information, inquire at the office of ABENDROTH BROTHERS, Nos. 109 and 111 Beekman-st., New-York.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

WATER-POWER AND LANDS ON CONNECTICUT RIVER FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River, in the Counties of Hampshire, Franklin, offer for sale their lands and water-power at Turner's Falls, in Montague, Mass., at a price greatly below their true value. The Connecticut River has a fall at this point of over 70 feet, and the water can be used many times over. Connected with the premises are, at least, 200 acres of land, (200 acres of which are well wooded,) 8 dwelling-houses and a sawmill. It is believed that no such unexpended water-power can be found in the New-England States. No dam is absolutely necessary, as the natural fall can be used for a distance of 2½ miles at a very trifling cost. In the hands of enterprising men a small outlay would be returned many fold in a very short time. The whole property is offered at a very low figure, and on accommodating terms for payment, as it is the determination of the owners to close the concern. For particulars, apply to WENDELL T. DAVIS, Greenfield, Mass.; W. A. REYNOLDS, New-Haven, Conn.

WHOLESALE GROCERY, FISH AND PROVISION STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best-located stands on the West side of the City, doing a large cash and profitable business, the present proprietor wishing to retire. Parties wishing to change or commence business can present opportunity in one seldom met with. All communications confidential. Address Box No. 2,937 Post-Office.

FOR SALE—THE FOUNDRY ESTABLISHment in Peekskill, formerly occupied by Taylor & Flagler. A safe and profitable business will be disposed of with the property. For particulars, apply on the premises, or at No. 416 Water-st., New-York.
T. P. FLAGLER.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE STORE (STOCKED) and a handsome dwelling, at Westfield, N. J., 21 miles from New-York. Store doing a good business. Price of store, stock and dwelling, including 3 acres, barn &c., $8,500. Apply to J. CLARK, No. 88 Wall-st., rooms Nos. 13 and 14, or to WM. H. PIERSON on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FEED store, with stock and fixtures, horse and wagon, will be sold cheap if applied for this week. Apply to OLIVER S. POWELL, No. 191 Delancey-st., or of H. V. STEERS, No. 141 West 26th-st.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—GOLD WATCHES AND STERLING SILVER WARE, together with a large assortment of DIAMONDS, and all kinds of FINE GOLD JEWELRY, &c., &c.
Gold Hunting Genevа full-jeweled Lever Watches, from $65 to $100.
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*We have all kinds of Watches, and will tell our customers candidly what time they will keep, and the quality of the gold, and kind of movement.*
We import one kind of movement that we think will keep better time than any other Watches in this market.
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Also, the best quality and a large stock of ABBATA PLATE WARE.
We will sell Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware at the very lowest manufacturers' prices.
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To Chicago and all points West and Northwest, via the Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.
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NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:
Dunkirk Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 8:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rockland passenger, at 8:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.
Way passenger, at 4:00 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night express, at 7 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night express, at 7 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse, and Oswego with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1857.—Trains leave depot, corner of White and Centre-sts.:
7:30 A. M.—Croton Falls Train, connecting with line of stages for Lake Mahopac.
8:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Kitchawan, at Brewster's for Danbury at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.
2:30 P. M.—Millerton Train, stopping at all stations.
5:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
LEAVE 26TH-ST. STATION.
7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
2:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing May 18, 1857.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 2:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 5:15 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 2:30 and 5 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave Easton at 8:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Lines. Leave New-York at 6 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; 6:30 A. M.; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington, 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 6, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.; Albany passenger trains, 9 A. M., 12 M. and 3:45 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10:15 A. M., 4:30 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 6 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.; for Peekskill, 6:30 A. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st-sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:35, 8:45, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:20 P. M., and Albany at 6:45, 9, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:40 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6:45, 9 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 40 minutes. Fare 25 cents.
WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

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DELIGHTFUL SAIL!
THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND ART TO TO BE SEEN AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
FOR FLUSHING AND COLLEGE POINT.
The beautiful and fast-sailing steamer ENOCH DEAN, Captain William H. Brower, will, on and after MONDAY, June 1, run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
Leave Flushing at 6 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.
Leave College Point at 6:10 A. M., and 2:15 o'clock P. M.
RETURNING—Leave New-York at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M.
At the low fare of FIFTEEN CENTS, or SIXTEEN TICKETS for TWO DOLLARS.
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| PRICES! | Cabin. | Deck. | | Cabin. | Deck. |
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JULY, 1857.—THE REGULAR AND OLD-ESTABLISHED LINE FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, MOUNT'S DOCK, BRADLEY'S, BAY, NEW-MARKET, WASHINGTON (Middletown,) and RED BANK. The new and splendid steamer OCEAN WAVE, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st. Pier, North River:

| LEAVE NEW-YORK. | LEAVE RED BANK. |
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| Monday, July 13, 7¼ A. M. | Monday, July 13, 11½ A. M. |
| Tuesday, July 14, 8¼ A. M. | Tuesday, July 14, 12½ P. M. |
| Wedn'y, July 15, 9 A. M. | Wedn'y, July 15, 1½ P. M. |
| Thursday, July 16, 9½ A. M. | Thursday, July 16, 2½ P. M. |

Square line of stages connect with this boat, stages to all parts of the country.

FARE ON THIS BOAT, 10 CENTS.
JULY, 1857.—THE REGULAR AND OLD-ESTABLISHED LINE FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN PORT. The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. J. P. COGLINE, will run as follows, from foot of Robinson-st. Pier, North River.

| LEAVE NEW-YORK: | LEAVE OCEAN PORT. |
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| Monday, July 13, 12½ P. M. | Monday, July 13, 6½ A. M. |
| Tuesday, July 14, 12 M. | Tuesday, July 14, 7 A. M. |
| Wedn'y, July 15, 3 P. M. | Wedn'y, July 15, 8 A. M. |
| Thursday, July 16, 3 P. M. | Thursday, July 16, 9 A. M. |

Square line of stages connect with this boat, also, stages to all parts of the country.

FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, PORT WASHINGTON, MIDDLETOWN AND RED BANK.—The new and elegant steamer ALICE PRICE, John Borden, Commander, will run as follows, from Robinson-st., N. R.

| LEAVE NEW-YORK: | LEAVE RED BANK: |
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| Monday, July 13, 12 M | Monday, July 13, 7½ A. M. |

Stages for Squan Village and all parts of the country.

NEW-YORK AND CONEY ISLAND.—LANDING AT PORT HAMILTON.—The new and splendid steamer AURORA, Capt. ANNING SMITH, will leave as follows for the season: Leaving Amos-st. at 9¼ A. M., 12¼ and 3¼ P. M.; Spring-st. at 9½ A. M., and 12½ and 3½ P. M.; Pier No. 3 North River at 10 A. M. and 1 and 4 P. M. Coney Island, last trip, at 6½ P. M. Fare to Port Hamilton and Coney Island, 25 cents, for which a return ticket will be given. Full fare for children.

FOR REWBURG AND POUGHKEEPSIE DAILY.—Fare, 25 cents, landing at Cozzens', West Point, Cold Spring, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamer THOMAS POWELL, Capt. A. L. ANDERSON, leaves Jay-st. Pier every afternoon at 4 o'clock; returning, leaves Poughkeepsie 6¼, and Newburg 7¼ A. M.

MORNING BOAT FOR PEEKSKILL AND MAING SING.—Making the usual landings on the river. The splendid steamboat ISLAND BELLE, Capt. J. J. BERRIS, will leave pier foot of Jay-st., North River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 8 A. M.; returning, will leave Peekskill at 1½ P. M., making the usual landings on her return. Freight taken at reduced rates.

MORNING BOAT FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The fast and spacious steamer BROADWAY will leave pier foot of Jay-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock A. M., making the usual landings.

ARMENIA.—DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND intermediate landings, from foot of Chambers-st. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M. Arriving in Albany in time for cars North and West.

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| FROM NEW-YORK. | FROM LIVERPOOL. |
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| Saturday, June 20.....1857 | Wednesday, June 24.....1857 |
| Saturday, July 4.....1857 | Wednesday, July 8.....1857 |
| Saturday, July 18.....1857 | Wednesday, July 22.....1857 |
| Saturday, Aug. 1.....1857 | Wednesday, Aug. 5.....1857 |
| Saturday, Aug. 15.....1857 | Wednesday, Aug. 19.....1857 |
| Saturday, Sept. 12.....1857 | Wednesday, Sept. 9.....1857 |
| Saturday, Sept. 26.....1857 | Wednesday, Sept. 30.....1857 |
| Saturday, Oct. 10.....1857 | Wednesday, Oct. 14.....1857 |
| Saturday, Oct. 24.....1857 | Wednesday, Oct. 28.....1857 |
| Saturday, Nov. 7.....1857 | Wednesday, Nov. 11.....1857 |
| Saturday, Nov. 21.....1857 | Wednesday, Nov. 25.....1857 |
| Saturday, Dec. 5.....1857 | Wednesday, Dec. 9.....1857 |
| | Wednesday, Dec. 23.....1857 |

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# TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Africa at Quebec.

The Mutiny in the Native Indian Army.

Fourteen Thousand Fresh Troops Ordered to India.

SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

The Spanish-Mexican Difficulty.

Serious Railroad Accidents in England.

COTTON FIRM—BREADSTUFFS DULL.

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Boston, Saturday, July 11, P. M.

The Canadian Steam Steamship Company's steamer Africa, Capt. Lang, passed this point at about 1 P. M. to-day, on her way to Quebec, where she will arrive on Sunday at 8 o'clock.

The steamers from Liverpool are to Wednesday, July 1.

The Asia sailed from Liverpool at 1½ o'clock in the afternoon of the 2d.

The City of Washington, for New-York, left at about the same time.

The Indian Steamship Arago also left Southampton for New-York, at about the same hour.

The Royal Mail Steamship Arabia, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool on the 29th of June at noon; the Vanderbilt from New-York at Southampton shortly after noon on the 30th, and the Collins steamer Atlantic at Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon.

The Commercial news by this arrival is not of very special importance. Cotton at Liverpool closed firm at the late, at about previous rates.

Breadstuffs closed dull, at prices not materially changed.

The weather, though somewhat stormy, was reported to bring favorable for the growing crops.

Provisions quiet. Lard buoyant at a slight advance. Rosin and spirits of turpentine dull, at a slight decline and inferior qualities. Sugar quiet. Tea had seen a slight advance in the Liverpool market on Teas of all qualities. In the London market it was dull at a decline of 3d.@1s. Coffee was dull, and Rice buoyant. In Tea there was a large speculative inquiry and prices are quoted at 1s. 3d. Oil.

Hay market active. Consols had declined to 92@92¼.

The political and general news is of about the average interest. There had been two very serious accidents on English railroads, in which twelve deaths occurred and over one hundred were wounded.

The element of the cable for the submarine telegraph between Europe and America had commenced shipping from the Niagara, and would be proceeded in with the usual dispatch.

Prince Napoleon, of the Niagara, together with his suite, attended, by special invitation, the Manufacture Exhibition on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Dublin. They were received with loud cheers and the demonstrations of good feeling.

France, at the request of England, is to send out 3,000 Marines, with troops, to China. This will leave at the request of England, in order to prevent the withdrawing British troops from India, for the Chinese war, as was at first contemplated, the startling news of the mutiny among the Native troops of the Bengal country having made their presence there more than ever necessary. Later accounts state that a reinforcement of 14,000 troops are to be sent immediately to India.

The Spanish difficulty is as far as ever from an adjustment.

Political troubles are rife in Genoa, where party, conspiracies have been arrested.

The Nations whose arrest in Paris was announced by a previous steamer are to be tried for an attempt to assassinate the Emperor.

Full details of the news, both political and commercial will be found below.

## England.

The Government was catechized in the House of Lords by Lord ELLENBOROUGH, and in the House of Commons by Mr. DISRAELI in regard to the mutiny in the Indian Army.

Lord GRANVILLE in reply to the former, and Mr. J. RUSSELL in reply to the latter, stated that the case would be met with decisive measures, and that although there was good reason for supposing that the mutiny would speedily be put down by the force on the spot, still it had been determined to send out reinforcements to the extent of 14,000 men forthwith as a mere measure of security. It was admitted that the published accounts of the revolt were substantially correct, and the principal incentive was an impression that there was to be an attempt at a general conversion to the Christian religion.

In the Commons, Mr. H. BERKLEY asked leave to bring in a bill to cause the votes of parliamentary electors to be taken by ballot.

A debate ensued upon this, in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer opposed the motion.

The motion was finally rejected by 169 to 257.

The United States steam frigate Susquehanna returned to Cowes from the Thames on the 26th ult.

Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Royal family, paid a State visit to the Manchester Exhibition on the 25th ult., and although a furious storm prevailed all day, the enthusiasm of the thousands assembled was very great.

Captain Hudson and officers of the United States steam frigate Niagara, in full uniform, were present as invited guests, and were welcomed with loud cheers.

The quarterly revenue returns show a deficiency of £500,000. The estimated deficiency consequent on the reduction of taxation at the close of the last war was £1,300,000, so that the report is regarded as highly favorable.

## France.

It was intimated that General CAVAIGNAC would rather not present himself a second time to the electors of Paris, and that propositions had been made to distinguished members of the Paris Bar to take his place, but that they were not accepted.

Several of the defeated opposition candidates threaten to contest the regularity of the returns of their opponents.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the Italians, whose arrests were noticed by the last mail, will be tried for a conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor.

The Daily News says that although Lord CLARENDON has no official information of the facts, yet it is nevertheless quite true that the French Government entered into a contract with a Marseilles house for a supply of 10,000 Africans for Guadalupe and Martinique.

## Spain.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says that Señor LAVIGNOLA, the Mexican Envoy, had handed to Señor PRIM a sort of ultimatum for the settlement of the pending dispute, and that the latter had promised to send a counter memorandum, on the nature of which would depend much of Señor LAVIGNOLA's further stay in Madrid.

The same correspondent also gives a rumor that Letters of Marque have already been sent from Mexico to the United States, in anticipation of war.

## Turkey.

A dispatch from Berlin says it is affirmed there that Prussia, Russia and Sardinia have given their adhesion to the compromise on the question of the Union of the Principalities, drawn up by Lord CLARENDON, which is, therefore, now opposed by France alone.

## India.

The India Overland mail had arrived at London with voluminous accounts confirmatory of the telegraphic announcement of the mutiny in the Indian Army. The details are somewhat less alarming than the same telegraphic accounts of the movement, which would be confined to Delhi. Troops were marching from every side against the town mutineers and the Punjaub and every precaution had been taken to trample out the first spark of treason. Meerut and Delhi were under martial law, and the native Princes were sending contingents to the British forces and to Meerut. The native troops had murdered every officer on whom they could lay their hands at Delhi. It was supposed that Mr. FRASER, the Commissioner, had fallen with many men, women and children.

The mutiny had not affected the troops at other stations.

The Calcutta market had generally exhibited but little change. Freights continued high.

At Bombay freights were lower and still tending downwards.

The London Commercial Daily List had learned that a report was current in well-informed quarters that Government was in possession of news from India that tranquillity had been restored.

## China.

The dates from Canton River are to the 8th of May. Several attempts had been made to blow up the ships there, one of which was nearly successful. No military operations could be undertaken before October, owing to the heat of the weather.

The Singapore correspondent of the London Times says we have a little dispute here between the English and American authorities. On the 25th of February last the American ship Cour de Lion, Captain TUCKER, bound to China, fell in with the Dutch ship Henrietta Maria. Captain TUCKER boarded her and found she was navigated by a Chinese crew only. Their story was that they had risen against the Dutchmen and compelled the Captain to run over to Cochin China, where they allowed him and his officers to take to their boats, and they were then trying to make their way to China.

Capt. TUCKER took possession of the Henrietta Maria, after considerable difficulty, and brought her to Singapore. The authorities here sent over to Batavia to give notice of the circumstances. The Yankee hoisted the American flag on board the Henrietta Maria, and the Singapore authorities sent over an armed force and hauled it down.

A Dutch vessel-of-war now arrived and took away the ship, and the Batavia authorities say that any claim for salvage can be duly decided by the Courts of Batavia. Capt. TUCKER then put the matter into the hands of the Consul, and the American sloop-of-war Portsmouth ostensibly went to see about it, but, as I believe, to take in the ratification of the American Treaty with Siam.

The dates from Foo-Chow are to the 30th of April, and mention the near approach of the rebels, causing considerable uneasiness among the merchants and wealthy people, who were removing their property. A stoppage of trade was anticipated, and no operation in teas could be carried on for the next season.

At Hong Kong, business was very quiet, and freights unaltered.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, June 30.

The COTTON Market, to-day, closed quiet but firm, at about previous prices. The sales for the last three days foot up 19,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken by speculators, and 3,000 for export. The advices from Manchester are favorable.

### Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

BREADSTUFFS generally dull. The weather is reported favorable for the crops, notwithstanding some stormy days recently. FLOUR quiet. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote Western at 30s 6d.@31s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 31s.@32s. 6d.; Ohio, 32s. 6d.@35s. 6d.; Red Wheat, 8s. 6d.@9s. 6d.; White do., 9s. 6d.@10s. CORN very dull. Mixed, 36s.@36s. 6d.; Yellow, 36s.@36s. 6d.; White, 38s.@40s.

### Liverpool Provisions, etc., Markets.

PROVISIONS quiet and generally unchanged. LARD advanced on all qualities, and closed buoyant at 63s. BEEF steady. PORK dull. BACON quiet. SUGAR quiet. TEA has realized a slight advance on all qualities, and is in active demand. RESIN heavy with a slight decline on inferior qualities. POT and PEARL ASHES quiet.

### London Markets.

SUGAR closes dull at a decline of 6d.@1s. COFFEE firm. RICE closes buoyant. In TEA there is a large speculative inquiry, and common Congo commands 1s. 3d.

### London Money Market.

Money active at unchanged rates. CONSOLS opened a shade higher than yesterday's rates, but subsequently experienced a fall, and closed dull at 92⅛@92¼ on account.

### The Latest Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, July 1—1½ P. M.

BREADSTUFFS quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS dull.

PRODUCE quiet.

TEA active at the advance.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. TERHUNE.—We published on Saturday an account of a cowhiding affair in Wall street, one of the parties being a broker, the name of the other was not given. We are assured that the statement was only true so far as this, that Mr. TERHUNE, on Friday afternoon, while passing through the street was struck with a loaded cane by a man whom he did not know. On asking him what he meant the villain ran, escaping the best efforts of the few who saw the assault to seize him. The Police are on the track of a man who is suspected, but no arrest has yet been made.

KILLED BY A DERRICK.—A coal-heaver named JOHN MCCLURE was killed on Saturday at the foot of Twelfth-street, North River, while at work, by the giving way of a derrick. He resided at No. 643 Washington-street, where an inquest was held upon his body yesterday by Coroner GAMBLE. Verdict: "Accidental death."


GAS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Gas apparatus after the patent of the Maryland Portable Gas Company, A. R. WOODWORTH & Co. Are now offering for sale A most complete, cheap, staple And efficient gas machine, adapted in all respects to the wants of Private dwellings, public and private schools, Churches, colleges, factories, foundries, &c., &c., as well as towns and villages. Details will be furnished By applying in person or letter To the office of the Company, Where a machine can be seen In operation, and descriptive pamphlets obtained. C. R. WOODWORTH & Co., No. 74 Wall-street, New-York. Responsible agents wanted for the Eastern States.

EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., Editor of the Scalpel, Operating and Consulting Surgeon, No. 49 Fifth-avenue: Rupture, Piles, Fistula and Fissure, cured without the knife or ligature. Every case can be pronounced curable or otherwise, on examination. References—D. G. MCCALLUM, N. G. BRADFORD, Esq.; H. FORD, Brooklyn; JOHN LINN, Esq., Newton, Sussex County, N. J.; JOHN MATTHEWS, Esq., and a great number of gentlemen in every part of the Union on whom he has operated. If undertaken at all, the cure is warranted; there is no confinement from business and no detention in town. Office hours, from 1 to 3, and 7 to 9, evenings; at all hours Dr. D. is at his Private Hospital, where every comfort is provided for those who require the more serious operations, or prolonged dietetic treatment.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS AND SEAFARING MEN.—CHARLES J. BUNKER'S Life-Preserving Shirts for bathers, voyagers, and seafaring men, are the greatest invention of the age. They are made for males and females, and will be found invaluable by those who visit the sea shore this Summer. The Life Preserving Shirts expressly for bathers are made of the finest fabrics, and may be worn as an ordinary garment, with the greatest comfort and convenience. Those constructed for voyages are capable of sustaining the wearers in the heaviest breakers, and will protect the body from injury from rocks and other obstacles. Show-rooms, No. 386 Broadway.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Thousands are doctored to death. Stomach and bowels complaints depress the system. Then comes the physician with drastic purgatives, and completes the patient's prostration. Beware of such treatment, if you are wise, and resort to these pills, which upholds the physical strength while they expel the disorder.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night another brilliant entertainment is to be given at this cool and comfortable theatre. A neat drama, entitled the "Irishman in Bagdad;" the comic pantomime of the "Magic Barrel;" and PLEASE'S nautical drama of "Yankee Jack, or the Buccaneer of the Gulf," are to be performed, interspersed with singing and dancing.

TEAS.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers, Tea Dealers, and private families—Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 50c. to 40s.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 50c. to 60s.—all other qualities equally low. Also, 5-lb boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine—No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.

PORTRAIT OF GOV. MARCY.—An Imperial Photograph of the late WM. L. MARCY, taken a few days previous to his decease, is exhibited at BRADY'S Gallery, No. 359 Broadway. It was pronounced by Mr. MARCY, and is regarded by his friends the best, as it is the last, account of his features ever taken. Copies may be obtained by application at the Gallery.

Imperial Photograph of Hon. WM. L. MARCY on exhibition at BRADY'S lower Gallery, No. 205 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street.

A ship has been built in Philadelphia, ready in all respects for a cargo, so perfect in nothing and so low in price that we have no hesitation in recommending it to the public. In the very first of the Crystal Fountain Pure Water Filters, manufactured for its superior merits by most especially acknowledged competent judges as E. VAN SCHAICK, President; THOS. E. DE FOREST, Commissioner; A. W. CRAVEN, Chief Engineer; JOHN P. FLANAGAN, Chief Water Purveyor, of the Croton Aqueduct Department—you have secured the best and cheapest Filter ever submitted to a discerning public. Plain finished at 75 cents; silver-plated finished at $1. On exhibition and sale at No. 599½ Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre.

KEMP'S WORM PASTILLES are considered by children a treat, not a medicine, and radically and rapidly remove all kinds of intestinal worms. Sold by D. T. LAMMAN & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water street, New-York, and by all druggists, at 50c. per bottle.

LOVERS OF AQUATIC SPORTS.—A 45-feet raceboat for a distinguished Club of one of the Colleges, and a splendid sail-boat full-rigged, will be exhibited by G. L. INGERSOLL & SON, No. 290 South-street, this day.

TO perfume the breath and eradicate tan, freckles and pimples, use BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS. None genuine unless signed by FERRINES & Co. For sale No. 241 Broadway, and by all druggists.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPIONS FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.


## LONG ISLAND.

EXTRAORDINARY VIGILANCE OF A FERRY CAPTAIN.—Late on Saturday afternoon the Captain of the ferry-boat Fulton discovered a lady and child in the ladies' cabin after the passengers had all passed out on the New-York side. Assuming that there was intent on her part to go back on the boat without paying passage, he walked in and began to catechise the lady as to where she wished to get out, told her she "was trespassing," and imparted several other valuable items of information before giving the lady a chance to explain. She had gone across for the purpose of meeting her husband on his return from business, and presumed she could pay as she went back, without the necessity of going outside the gate in a crowd. She offered a quarter to the vigilant Captain, but he turned away, and in a few moments came back again, and commenced further conversation with the lady upon the impropriety of her conduct. The lady now began to get excited, and gave him as good as he sent, telling him he was an insulting man, and bidding him go about his business. Quite an excited crowd gathered around, who seemed to think the lady had the best of the argument, and that the Captain looked sheepish. Several expressed the wish that the lady's husband could have come on board during the flare up; and others complimented the Captain in the white hat for his vigilance, and proposed a leather medal as a testimonial for his politeness to ladies in the discharge of his duties.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD.—This Company have laid their rails on Fulton-avenue to Hunterfly Road, to which point they will run cars the present week. The track will be immediately laid to the city line at East New-York, and cars will be run over the whole length, it is now expected, by the 1st of August.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. DEWITT, corner of Hicks and Warren streets, Brooklyn, was entered by burglars at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, who succeeded in taking away property valued at several hundred dollars, consisting of silver ware, dresses, jewelry, &c. Officers GARR and POWERS, of the Third Precinct, noticed the house had been entered, and as they approached the burglars escaped from the rear basement door with their booty.

THE FLATBUSH-AVENUE STABBING AFFRAY.—Coroner REDDING will conclude the inquest in the case of FRANCIS MEHAN, who was killed in a fight on Flatbush-avenue, on July 4, on Thursday next.

PATRICK MCCARTY, who was stabbed at the same time is yet in a very critical state. JOSEPH O. MCCARTY, a brother, also stabbed at the same time, is now out of danger, and it is expected will be able to testify before the Coroner's Jury, Thursday.

THE HEAT.—Several persons were prostrated by the heat, in Brooklyn on Saturday and yesterday, but thus far no deaths have occurred from this cause.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT A DUEL.—On Thursday Mr. EDWARD B. MORRHOUSE, Police Clerk in Judge CORNELL's Court, came into Court from his dinner, and found a lady waiting to see him on some office business, she being complainant in a case before the Court. A young man, well-known about the Police Court, hearing it reported by some of the officers of the Court (in jest) that she was looking for a lawyer, immediately commenced importuning her to employ him to conduct her case. Mr. MORRHOUSE happening to come in at that moment, and seeing the lady's perplexing position, she evidently wishing to be rid herself of his annoying presence, told him—the young sprig of the law—to clear out and let the lady alone. The said limb, however, paid no attention to Mr. MORRHOUSE's command, but kept on talking to the woman, when Mr. M., losing his patience, at length threw an old book at him, which happened to lay on the desk. This rather nettled the limb, who shortly afterward left the Court, and nothing more was said or thought on the subject by Mr. MORRHOUSE, until, on going into his office on Friday morning, he discovered a note directed to him, lying on his desk, containing the following:

E. B. MORRHOUSE—Sir: In presence of several persons yesterday you gave me a very serious insult. I let it pass because it was in the Court. I now demand an apology, or by heavens something serious may happen. A. D., Attorney-at-law.

R. S.—If you cannot apologize, name your time and weapons by return of mail.

Mr. MORRHOUSE, on reading the above, together with those in the Court-room at the time, enjoyed a hearty laugh, and then wrote him the following reply:

ANDREW DUBBACH, Sir: Your challenge is received, and all I have to say in answer is, that I will be in the Park, in the year of City Hall, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, with two bottles of pop, dispence forty paces, the holder of the bottle, the cork of which pumps the highest on the string being cut, to pay the shots for the crowd. E. B. MOREHOUSE.

After sending this answer to Mr. DUBBACH, Mr. MORRHOUSE went before Justice VOORHIES and sued out a warrant against him, on which he was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $500 to keep the peace towards Mr. MORRHOUSE for one year.—Brooklyn Star.

## COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange, July 11.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $2,500 Indiana State 5s | 81 | 250 Reading Railroad | 76¾ | | |
| 3,000 Virginia 6s | 89¾ | 100 do | s5 | 76¾ | |
| 7,000 do | 91 | 200 do | s10 | 76¾ | |
| 1,000 N. Car. State 6s | 90 | 100 do | s30 | 76¾ | |
| 7,000 Missouri State 6s | 77¾ | 100 do | b10 | 76¾ | |
| 5,000 Cali. St. 7s, '75 | 88 | 200 do | b3 | 76¾ | |
| 3,500 Ill. Cen. R. B. 8s | 98 | 20 Mich. Cen. R | 83 | | |
| 37 Ill. C. July Rights | 125 | 50 do | b60 | 83 | |
| 5 Ill. Cen. Feb. Rts | 128 | 200 Mich. S. & N. In. R. | 47 | | |
| 2,000 Tn. Ric. & Al. 2d m. | 63 | 200 do | s30 | 44 | |
| 5,000 L. C. & W. 2d m. b. | 89¼ | 100 do | s30 | p d c | 47 |
| 6,000 Erie R. Con. 1st | 70 | 100 do | s30 | p d c | 44 |
| 5,000 Gal. & Chi. 3d m. b. | 50 | 30 do | | | 47¾ |
| 10 Am. Exchange Bk. | 108 | 17 do | | | 47¾ |
| 5 Park Bank | 162 | 100 do | s30 | | 44¾ |
| 50 Merchants' Bank | 113 | 160 do | | | 47¾ |
| 10 Met. R'k Scrip | 106¾ | 5 Clev. Col. & Cin. R. R. | | | 94¾ |
| 15 Del. & H. Can. Co. | 114¾ | 15 do | | | 94 |
| 10 Penn. Coal Co. | 92 | 5 Gal. & Chi. R. R. | | | 28 |
| 20 do | 92½ | 20 do | b15 | 92 | |
| 40 Cum. Coal Co. | 17 | 40 do | b10 | 92 | |
| 50 Pac. M. S. Co. | 75 | 100 Cl. & Toledo R. R. | | | 88¼ |
| 250 N. Y. Cen. R. R. | 81 | 100 do | s10 | 88¾ | |
| 1200 do | 80¾ | 300 do | s30 | 88¾ | |
| 150 do | b10 | 81 | 200 do | s5 | 88¾ |
| 100 do | b30 | 80¾ | 300 do | s5 | 88¾ |
| 100 do | s30 | 80¾ | 400 do | s3 | 88¾ |
| 200 do | s30 | 81 | 200 do | b60 | 88¾ |
| 200 do | s10 | 80¾ | 100 Chi. & R. I. R. R. | s60 | 90 |
| 100 do | s5 | 80¾ | 200 M. & Mis. R. R. | s30 | 50 |
| 100 do | s30 | 80¾ | 50 do | b60 | 50 |
| 24 do | s | 80¾ | 150 do | s30 | 50¼ |
| 100 Erie Railroad | s | 27¾ | 110 do | s | 51 |
| 600 do | s | 27¾ | 28 do | s10 | 51¼ |
| 700 do | s5 | 27¾ | 50 do | | 51¼ |
| 50 do | b30 | 27¾ | 50 LaC. & Mil. R. R. | s15 | 40 |
| 500 do | s15 | 27¾ | 100 do | b60 | 40 |
| 10 do | s5 | 27¾ | 100 do | s30 | 39 |
| 100 do | b10 | 27¾ | 55 do | | 39¾ |
| 50 do | | 27¾ | 30 do | | 39¾ |
| 10 do | | 27¾ | 400 do | b60 | 39¾ |
| 150 do | sw | 27¾ | 175 do | | 39¾ |
| 50 do | s30 | 28¾ | 100 do | | 39¾ |
| 400 M. & N. I. pf. st. | b60 | 92 | 50 do | s15 | 39 |
| 18 do | | 76¾ | 100 Ill. C. R. ex r. s. | s30 | 118 |
| 60 Clev. & Pitts. R. R. | | 83¾ | | | |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| $8,000 N. Car. State 6s | 90 | 50 Gal. & Chi. R. | b60 39¾ |
| 5 Pacific Mail St. Co. | 14 | 100 N. Y. Cent. R. | s30 80¾ |
| 500 Reading Railroad | 76¾ | 50 do | s30 80¾ |
| 500 do | s10 76¾ | 200 do | b30 81 |
| 400 do | b3 76¾ | 100 do | 80¾ |
| 100 do | s30 76¾ | 50 Mil. & Miss. R. | s30 50¾ |
| 500 do | s30 76¾ | 200 Cleve. & Tol. RR. | 88¾ |
| 600 do | 76¾ | 100 do | s10 88¾ |
| 550 Erie Railroad | 27¾ | 100 do | b60 88¾ |
| 100 do | s7 27¾ | 100 do | 88¾ |
| 100 do | s30 27 | 150 do | b5 88¾ |
| 40 Mich. S. & N. In. R. | 47¾ | 5 Chi. & Rock Is. R. | 91 |
| 100 do | p d c 47¾ | 200 Cleve. & Pitts. R. | 86¾ |
| 50 do | s30 44¾ | 5 La Crosse & Mil. R. | 38 |
| 100 do | s30 44¾ | 50 do | 38 |
| 100 do | s60 p d c 45 | 50 do | s30 38 |

MONDAY, July 12—A. M.

The Foreign Trade at the port of New-York

The past week has been generally quiet. In one respect it was a remarkable week, inasmuch as a large amount of goods was withdrawn from the government warehouses in public stores, in addition to the original entries which sum up, including the dry goods table in our last paper, $7,695,866 against $4,541,213 the week ending July 12, last year. The cash duties paid into the Sub-Treasury amounted to $1,087,942, denoting that something like twelve millions dutiable goods were put on the market during the week. The payments out of the Sub-Treasury were within $548,980 of the receipts of the week, leaving the balance on Saturday afternoon $10,861,089 against $10,317,059 at the close of the previous week, and $10,841,217 on the last Saturday in June. The exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods for the week were $1,112,879 against 1,157,993 the corresponding week last year. The export of Specie, $1,184,115, against $1,787,545 the week ending July 12, last year. This sum and the accumulation in the Sub-Treasury make an apparent difference against the Bank reserve of $1,728,195, which would reduce the sum of $12,887,846 as on the last average to $11,111,241 on the statement to be made up this afternoon. A higher figure than this, however, is not improbable, as the Domestic Exchanges have brought in some further specie from the West, and $180,000 came from Havana. The falling off, whatever it may be, will soon be replaced by the California mail and treasure packet of June 20, now in the twenty-third day from San Francisco. The export demand for Gold this week will be moderate. The requirements for Custom duties, though large, excite no uneasiness, as the Government expenditures nearly keep pace with them. The Discount market was rather active through the past week, without particular pressure from borrowers. Prime paper, owing to the promptness with which mercantile payments are met, is in good request at 8@9 ₩ cent., and fair City at 10@12 ₩ cent. Money at call, among the Stock and Exchange houses may be termed easy at 7 ₩ cent. Foreign Bills 109¾@109¾.

The Fiscal or Treasury year being closed with the month of June, we now resume our comparison of the Foreign Trade and Specie movements at this port for the Calendar year. According to the monthly returns from the Custom-House, from the 1st of January, 1857, to the 1st of July, inst., the Imports of Foreign Merchandise at New-York amounted to.....$115,557,000
Add week in July..... 7,685,666
Total to date..... $123,263,666
Against same time in 1856..... 112,125,213
Increase to date..... $11,137,453

According to the same tables the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods (including foreign reexported) from the 1st of January to the 1st of July, were..... $38,501,000
Add week in July..... 1,112,879
Total to date..... $39,613,879
Against same time 1856..... 41,227,993
Decrease to date..... $1,614,114

The same tables make the Export of Specie from 1st of January to 1st of July..... $29,598,000
Add week in July..... 1,184,115
Total to date..... $30,782,115
In 1856 (correcting error in Custom-House) 27,013,416
Increase to date..... $3,768,699

The following is a comparative statement of the exports since the commencement of the month of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods for the week, and the corresponding week of last year:

| | 1856. | | 1857. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton, bales | 3,915 | $206,353 | 7,861 | $143,440 |
| Flour, bbls | 43,152 | 214,251 | 17,359 | 125,656 |
| Rye Flour,* bbls | — | — | 50 | 183 |
| Corn Meal, bbls | 1,600 | 5,160 | 1,854 | 9,575 |
| Wheat, bush | 148,667 | 240,943 | 2,852 | 4,594 |
| Corn, bush | 29,766 | 18,170 | 811 | 495 |
| Pork, bbls. and tcs. | 1,346 | 20,656 | 1,547 | 26,345 |
| Beef, bbls. and tcs. | 887 | 11,990 | 413 | 7,764 |
| Hams,* lbs | — | — | 5,888 | 792 |
| Lard,* lbs | — | — | 45,490 | 7,293 |
| Butter,* lbs | — | — | 24,732 | 6,006 |
| Cheese,* lbs | — | — | 7,646 | 898 |
| Total Produce | | $817,568 | | $333,991 |
| Miscellaneous | | 340,490 | | 779,888 |
| Total for the week | | $1,157,993 | | $1,113,879 |

* These items were included in Miscellaneous Goods, in our export statement every week of last year. Hence, we cannot furnish comparative figures, in detail, this year. Next year we shall be enabled to do so regularly, by keeping up the record as now arranged through the current year.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New-York Central | 79¾@ | 84¾@ | 80 | @ 80¾ |
| New-York and Erie | 26 | @ 28¾@ | 26 | @ 27¾ |
| Southern Michigan | 45 | @ 51¾@ | 46 | @ 47¾ |
| Reading | 72 | @ 78¾@ | 75 | @ 76¾ |
| Illinois Central | 116¾@ | 125 | @120 | @120 |
| Milwaukee | 45 | @ 55 | @ 50 | @ 53 |
| Galena | 90 | @ 93¾@ | 92 | @ 93 ₩ |
| Toledo | 56 | @ 61 | @ 56¾@ | 58¾ |
| Rock Island | 87¾@ | 92 | @ 90 | @ 90 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | @ 42 | @ 37¾@ | 38¾ |
| Michigan Central | 81 | @ 84 | @ 82 | @ 83 |

The whole list left off better by 1¼ to 5 ₩ cent. than at the close of the previous week. The extreme advance, attained on Tuesday and Wednesday, was from 2¼ to 8 ₩ cent. The market on Saturday was quite steady, with an inclination to firmness, on most of the list through the forenoon. Some considerable Street sales of Erie for cash were made about 1 o'clock at 28 ₩ cent., including some six or eight hundred shares in Certificates not before on the Street. These enabled the Brokers to get through their deliveries for the day with tolerable ease, and at the Second Board the Stock was done for Monday's transfer at 27½ ₩ cent. Reading at 76¾, and Central at 80¾@¾. The dealings of the week were the heaviest in amount and altogether the healthiest in tone we have recorded for some time past. The sales on the Specie list for the six days reach about 200,000 shares. The turn of the market on Thursday was the effect of some considerable realizing of profits on the Bull side. After this the Bears manifested a purpose to reclaim their power over the list by offering cheap options 30 or 60 days ahead. This was particularly marked in New-York Central and Southern Michigan, and to some extent also in Erie. The two parties, however, have become more equally matched inside the Board, while the outside orders and orders from Philadelphia are giving large employment to the Commission brokers.

COAL TRADE FOR THE WEEK AND SEASON.

| | Week. | Season 1857. | To date last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reading Railroad | 57,678 | 995,418 | 1,089,050 |
| Schuylkill C. | 40,001 | 475,761 | 463,045 |
| Lehigh C. | 28,281 | 290,781 | 414,140 |
| Lehigh Valley R. | 9,956 | 219,248 | 60,753 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 14,491 | 113,615 | 151,780 |
| Pennsylvania Coal | 24,677 | 157,995 | 159,291 |
| Scranton Trade | 8,174 | 250,606 | 165,210 |
| Treverton | 4,185 | 42,038 | None. |
| Total for season, tons | | 2,538,977 | 2,443,238 |

The Reading tonnage was reduced one day during the week by the 4th July. The Miners' Journal states that the canal carriers, being their own boat owners, continued their work on that day. The Treverton Company of this City have already reached over four thousand tons a week. The Cumberland trade in Bituminous Coal amounts thus far in 1857 to 272,200 tons, against 272,473 same time in 1856.

The receipts on the La Cross Road for June amounts to $60,532, against $49,059 same month last year. The Fond du Lac Road received $64,472, against $24,869 same month last year. The Missouri and Mississippi Road (new) received $83,000 for the month on 67 miles opened to Iowa City.

The Merchants' Clerks' Bank for Savings will pay the half yearly interest due to depositors, on Monday next, July 20.

The following are the quotations of Messrs. LA HUSAY & Co., No. 9 Wall-street, for Land Warrants:

| | Buying price. | Selling price. |
|---|---|---|
| 40 acre Warrants at | $1 10 | $1 12½ |
| 80 acre Warrants at | 95 | 96 |
| 120 acre Warrants at | 91 | 94 |
| 160 acre Warrants at | 95 | 98 |

Market active.

The land sales by the Illinois Central Company the first week in July amounted to $121,616. Thus far for the year 1857, the sales foot up $2,795,562.

From the year book just issued by the Secretary of State, we learn that the number of miles of railroad in the New-York State, on the 1st of January last, was 3,097 miles, which, at the average cost of $50,000 per mile, represents a capital of $154,850,000. The number of miles of railroad in the State of Massachusetts, on the same date, was 1,600 miles, which, at the average cost of $50,000 per mile, represents a capital of $80,000,000. The cost of the railroads in New-York, has been about double that of those in Massachusetts, and the cost of those in Massachusetts, has been about double that of those in the Western States. The cost of the railroads in New-York, has been so large, because the land has been so valuable, and because the road-beds have been so costly. The road-beds have been so costly because the business has been so large, and the business has been so large because the road-beds have been so costly. The road-beds have been so costly